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Weekly Almanac.

SEPT'R. 1849.		Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	High water
1	Saturday,	5 30	6 30	4 10	6 36
2	Sunday,	5 32	6 28	rises.	7 24
3	Monday,	5 33	6 27	7 14	8 12
4	Tuesday,	5 34	6 26	7 17	9 00
5	Wednesday,	5 35	6 25	8 21	9 50
6	Thursday,	5 36	6 24	8 57	9 41
7	Friday,	5 38	6 22	9 36	eve'g

Full Moon, 2d day, 0 hour, 34 m evening.

Court of Probate Little Compton Aug. 13, 1849.

AN instrument in writing dated 5th day of February 1848, purporting to be the last will and testament of

GODFREY PEARCE,

late of Little Compton, dec., was presented by James Pearce, sole Executor named therein for Probate, and for letters testamentory to issue thereon,

It is ordered that the same be received, and the consideration thereof, referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in said Little Compton on Monday the 10th day of September next, at 1 o'clock, P M., and notice is ordered to be given thereof for 3 successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury* that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.

OTIS WILBOR, *Probate Clerk.*

LOST

AN OPENED LETTER, containing three certificates of Stock, made in my name: for which if found and returned to me, I will on delivery pay FIFTY DOLLARS, to save trouble in procuring new certificates. ☞ Steps have been taken to foreclose or stop sales if offered. The Stock is therefore worthless to any one save myself. C. FRY.

Newport, July 28, 1849.

N. B.—The articles lost as abovesaid, are 20 Shares of Boston and Providence Rail Road Stock new emision; a Deposite certificate for $2340 dollars U. States Bank Notes, and a certificate No. 362, dated 4th January 1847 for $5000 U. States 6 per cent stock, Loan of '46. Payable in 1856. C. F**.

Executor's Notice.

EDWIN WILBUR, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of NANCY WILBUR,

late of Newport, single woman dec., and given bond as the law directs, all persons having demands against said estate are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to make immediate payment to him.

Newport, Aug. 13, 1849.

Notice.

THE subscribers have concentrated their business, and formed a Co-partnership this day under the name and firm of

NEWTON BROTHERS,

and will continue their former business on a more extensive plan at No. 186 & 188 Thames street, corner of Pelham, and respectfully solicit a continuance of patronage.

EDWARD F. NEWTON,
JAMES R. NEWTON,
WILLIAM NEWTON.

June 28, 1849.

☞ In consequence of the above arrangement, it is all important that all debts due us previous to the 1st of January should be settled immediately. E. F. & J. R. NEWTON.
WILLIAM NEWTON.

The undersigned having associated himself with his Brothers, as above, takes this method of tendering his thanks to his customers for the very liberal patronage that has ever been extended to him, and will be much gratified for a continuance of the same at the lower store, where every inducement will be made to gratify their wishes. WILLIAM NEWTON.

Newport, June 28, 1849.

Guardian's Notice.

THE Subscriber having been by the Honorable Court of Probate of Little Compton, appointed Guardian of the persons and estates of *Harriet A. White, Mary C. White, Elizabeth W. White, Thos. E. White, Benjamin B. White, Martha L White, Pardon B. White, Susan F. White, and Charles G. White*, minors, children of David D. White, late of said Little Compton, dec., and having qualified herself according to law, hereby gives notice to the Creditors of her said wards, to exibit their claims to her, within six months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said minors, to pay the same to her immediately.

PATIENCE WHITE, *Guardian.*

Little Compton, August 13, 1849.

BEDSTEADS.

A LARGE LOT of French Windlass Screw *BEDSTEADS*, a variety of patterns, just received from New York, on consignment to

W. F. & A. BARKER,

—DEALERS IN—

FURNITURE, FEATHERS, BEDS & MATTRESSES, WOOD & WILLOW WARE, BIRD CAGES, BRUSHES, BROOMS & MATTS, TRUNKS, VALICES, CARPET BAGS, &C. &C.

☞ A *fresh supply* of Goods just received at Nos. 155 & 159 (new numbers,) Thames street.

BEDS, MATTRESSES & CUSHIONS manufactured to order.

Newport, April 21, 1849.—tf.

NOTICE.—The subscribers will furnish 30 or 40 Young Ladies who understand embroidering Shawls and fringing them, with steady employment; or those who have a fancy and a tact at similar work, can soon learn to do them if they wish to, on application to

July 14.] WM. C COZZENS & CO.

NOTICE.

MISS M. J. DINSMORE takes the opportunity to inform the people of Newport and its vicinity that her *Daguerrian Gallery* is now open in the House formerly occupied by Mr. George W. Stanhope, in Broad street, near the State House.—Her pictures are entirely free from that *dull, smoky* appearance discoverable in most Daguerreotypes, (the shades being a clear dark and light,) resembling a fine steel engraving. The *eye*, also, is perfectly bright, and clear, giving a more life-like expression to the picture. All who may be desirous of obtaining true copies of themselves or friends are invited to call and examine specimens. Recollect the number, (3 Broad st.)

DAGUERREOTYPES.

MESSRS *MANCHESTER* have again returned to Newport, and fitted a fine suit of rooms in Cases building, corner of Washington Square and Thames street; but will remain only a short time this season owing to other engagements.

They heartily thank the thousands who have patronised them heretofore, and hope the improvements, they have made in the art the last year and their willingness to please the public will be sufficient inducement for them to continue their favors and induce many more to give them a call. [July 21.

NEW

FANCY GOODS

—AT THE—

PARK SALOON.

JUST RECEIVED for Summer trade. Also, a splendid assortment of TOYS, rich and new, cheaper than ever.

H. H. YOUNG.

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Warm and Cold Sea Baths,

ORIENTAL and HYDROMAGNETIC BATHS.

THE cold, or tide bath, through which a pure stream of sea-water is constantly ebbing and flowing, is suitable at or near high water,—in which Children can learn to swim.

The Warm and the Shower Baths, from 6 in the morning, until 9 o'clock in the evening.

"*Sea-bathing in cold, and more so in warm water, are the most powerful means of preserving and restoring health with which we are acquainted.*"

BUCHAN.

☞ Tickets for the season or shorter time.

E. TREVETT, *Proprietor.*

Newport, July 21, 1849.

Savings' Bank

A DIVIDEND was declared on WEDNESDAY July 18th, of 3 per cent, on all sums that have been in for the space of six months, and 1½ per cent on all sums that have been in for the space of three months, agreeably to the regulations of the institution, payable on and after that day.

S. S. GYLES, *Treasurer.*

July 21, 1849.

STEEL PENS—LETTER PAPER,
INK AND ENVELOPES,
Of superior quality, for sale at
June 30.] JAMES HAMMOND'S.

THE BEST
And Cheapest Family Medicine in the World!
DR. ROBERTS'
Compound Sarsaparilla Pills,
An Alterative, Tonic Diuretic, and mild Cathartic

Price 31¼ cents per box, containing 50 Pills.,

The great superiority of "Roberts' Compound Sarsaparilla Pills," over all other preparations of Sarsaparilla and Pills, is their concentrated form, and purity of the extract, which, being combined with other vegetable extracts, render them the most purifying of all medicines.

The peculiar virtues of the Sarsaparilla root have for a long time attracted the attention of the medical profession and the public; and great interest has been directed to the developments of its Medical properties! various Syrups, Tinctures, and Decoctions have been prepared from it, all of which have been found to contain little or none of the valuable properties of the root.—Medical men are aware how slighily the root yields its virtues by maceration in water, and the impossibility of retaining it when prepared in Alcohol. Hence the great value of the solid extract of which these Pills are prepared. One box of the Compound of Sarsaparilla Pills contains more of the Sarsaparilla than is contained in two bottles of the Syrups usually sold

The proprietor experimented for several years to obtain from the root a solid extract, which should possess all its valuable properties in their most concentrated form, which he combined into the form of Pills, and has used them in his practice with the most astonishing success, and, at the suggestion of many friends, he now offers them to the public at a price which makes them the cheapest medicine in the world, with full assurance that they will be found to be the best medicine prepared.

The Compound Sarsaparilla Pills are used for the permanent cure of those diseases which arise from an impure state of the blood and morbid secretions of the Liver and Stomach, viz: Erysipelas, Scrofula or King's Evil, Ulcers, Scald Head, Obstinate Cutaneous Eruptions, Blotches, Boils, Pimples, Sore, Weak, or Inflammed Eyes, Glandular Swellings, Rheumatic Affections, Pains of the Bones and Joints, Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Asthma, Diarrhœa, and Dysentery, Coughs, Colds, Inflammation of the Lungs, Influenza, Indigestion, Headache, Jaundice, General and Nervous Debility, Female Complaints, Bilious Diseases, and Diseases arising from an injudicious use of Mercury, and whenever medicine is required to purify and invigorate the system.

They are a purely vegetable compound, and may be used by persons of all ages. They are pleasant to the palate, and produce no nausea, uneasiness or griping in their operation. Hundreds of certificates could be given of persons who have used them with the greatest benefit. Purchasers will be particular to ask for "Roberts' Compound Sarsaparilla Pills," and observe that the wrapper on each box has a fac simile of the signature of JOS. ROBERTS, M. D. No travelling agents appointed.

All applications or Agencies, and letters on the subject of the Medicine, must be addressed (post paid) to C. P. Fay, New York City, General Agent for the United States, British and West India Provinces.

R. J. TAYLOR, and C. C. HAZARD, agents Newport, R. I.

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Persons becoming Subscribers to the Daily Papers will have them sent to their Residence or place of Business, at an early hour if desired. Grateful for past favors he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

Newport, June 30, 1849.

FOR SALE.

ONE-THIRD PART of the Sloop *ANNAWON*, burthen 85 46-tons, sails fast, and is well adapted to the Lighterage business at Mobile, being staunch and strong, can also be sent to sea with little expense.

The vessel may be seen at the Long Wharf.—For further particulars apply to

MARGARET D. BURDICK,
Administratrix on the estate of Daniel Burdick.

Aug. 4, 1849.—tf.

☞ The *Providence Weekly Journal* will please copy 6 weeks, and forward their bill.

WHITE Twilled Angola Flannel for Summer wear, warrented not to shrink in washing.

April 21.] At JAS. H. HAMMETT'S.

FRESH FRUIT, every morning on the arrival of the steamer from New York. Boarding House Keepers and Families will find it to their advantage to trade at the *Park Saloon*, as it is the principal Depot for delicious fruits.

Aug. 4.] H. H. YOUNG.

FOR SALE.

ONE of Anthony & Emerson's Patent Double Acting Rotary *CHURNS*, large size. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

French's Hotel,

Corner Frankfort Street and City Hall Square,
Opposite the City Hall and Park Fountain,
NEW YORK,

WAS built and opened by the subscriber, May 1, 1849, who trusts that for convenience, elegance, comfort and economy, it cannot be surpassed in the world. It contains more rooms than any other Hotel on this continent, save one only, all of which are warmed gratis. They are all fitted up with marble-top washstands which are supplied with *Croton Water*, through silver plated cocks. There is but one bed in a room; the Halls and water closets on every floor will be lit with gas during the night. This Hotel is in the immediate vicinity of mercantile business and the principal places of amusement, and offers every inducement to those who consult convenience, elegance and economy, as the prices will be sufficiently moderate to suit any portion of the traveling public. There is a *Barber's Shop*, and an extensive range of *Bath Rooms* connected therewith. The Hotel will be conducted on the European plan of lodging rooms, and meals as they may be ordered in the spacious and *splendid Refectory.* Porters will be up during the night to admit lodgers, and also to call them at any time they may desire; and in no case will servants be permitted to exact or receive perquisites.

May 26, 1849.—1m.] R FRENCH.

HOSIERY and GLOVES,

Linen Hdkfs, Woolen, Worsted, Linen & Cotton
For sale at J H HAMMETT'S,

BLEACHED and Unbleached SHEETINGS and SHIRTINGS, Crash Diapers, &c., just received by JAMES H. HAMMETT.

August 18,

JOB PRINTING,

In its various branches,

Executed with *new* and *fashionable* type, and on the most reasonable terms, at the *MERCURY OFFICE*, No. 123 Thames street.

PICTOU COAL, for Blacksmith's use, for sale on Devens' Wharf, by C. DEVENS, JR.

Newport, Aug. 18—tf.

F. BROWN'S Essence of *JAMAICA GINGER*, a safe, mild and efficient remedy in the premonitory symptoms of Cholera, at

June 9.] R. J. TAYLOR'S.

EMBROIDERIES—Opened this week by F LAWTON & BROTHERS, Lace and Muslin Caps, Collars, Cuffs, Lace Sleeves, &c.

July 21.] 74 Thames St.

CHAMBER CARPETS, neat, small patterns of Brussels and superfine, for Chambers and Sitting rooms, for sale by

July 21.] F. LAWTON & BROTHERS.

BATHING SUITS of all kinds, constantly on hand, or furnished in any shape and quality at the shortest notice, by

WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

July 14.] No. 72 Thames street.

NEW Styles Dark MERIMACK PRINTS, just received by J. H. HAMMETT.

August 18.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WORTH AND GENTILITY.—"Worth may be said to consist in a disposition, capacity, and effort to do good; and this must be true even though the power to produce immediate effect, be quite limited; otherwise it would not be just to say, with Dr. Young, that

Who does the best his circumstance allows,
Does well—acts nobly. Angels could no more.

And as for *gentility*, what is it, but internal worth, kindness and benevolence acted out. That man is a true gentleman, a philanthropist, and a christian, who from principle, is honest, industrious and benevolent—who performs all his duties, as a husband, father, son, citizen, and neighbor—and of course is respectful and kind in his intercourse with his fellow men. In other words, who does by others as he would that they should do by him, under similar circumstances.—There are many Princes without any gentility or worth—while a menial servant or hired laborer often has these good qualities in a high degree.

It matters not whether a man is clothed in silks or rags, or whether he shoves a quill, a plane or a spade, provided a just and courteous deportment evinces a manly and elevated soul within. Such an one is the embodiment of true gentility and worth. He is happy himself, and rejoices to see others prosperous and happy. He would much rather give them a lift up than a pull down. No grasping selfishness or grovelling envy pollutes his hallowed soul, or mars the moral beauty of its Divine Image.

During the month of November, 1843, a clergyman and an atheist were in one of the night trains between Albany and Utica. The night being cold, the passengers gathered as close as possible around the stove. The atheist was very loquacious, and was soon engaged in a controversy with the minister. In answer to an inquiry of the reverend gentleman as to what would be man's condition after death, the atheist replied: "Man is like a pig; when he dies that is the end of him." As the minister was about to reply, a red faced Irishwoman at the end of the car sprang up, the natural red of her face glowing more intensely with passion, and the light of the lamp falling directly upon it, and addressing the clergyman in a voice peculiarly startling and humorous from its impassioned tone and the richness of its brogue, exclaimed: "Arrah, now, will ye not let the baste alone? Has he not said he's a pig? And the more you'll pull his tail, the louder he'll squale." The effect upon all was electric; the clergyman apologized for his forgetfulness in attempting to make a reply to such an assertion, and the atheist was mute the remainder of the journey.

THIS IS A STRANGE WORLD, filled with varieties of curiosities and human beings; but what appears most singular is, that no two persons are exactly alike. Among the millions of people who inhabit the earth there is a striking contrast; no two are endowed with the same character and disposition; no two men are alike; each acts independently, thinks, speaks, and looks differently. In fact, it is amusing to observe the peculiarities of disposition and investigate the works of man; to compare one with another and realize the contrast between them—the many occupations and different kinds of business carried on with so much zeal, energy, and activity—to listen to the incessant din of business and contemplate the successive duties of each day. Upon reflection we are induced to believe that industry is the soul of happiness; and the more we investigate human nature the more sensibly do we realize the wisdom and goodness of an Almighty Power in creating the universe and causing all thing to operate with such perfect harmony; and we are led to exclaim with wonder and astonishment, *what a strange world* we live in!

GLUTTONY is a sin of sombre dye, and of too general prevalence. Many fine people go to church, pray for health, and then hasten home to gormandize. Their families are stupid and lascivious, and linger out a diseased and useless life, or drop suddenly into the abyess of destruction. Then comes the ostentatious funeral, and lugubrious talk about the 'mysterious providence.' What is mysterious? That a miserable thing of condiments, jellies, lust and laziness, having violated the laws of our being, at length ceased its contemptible existence!—*Magoon.*

THE WAY TO GET MARRIED.—It is easy to get married, but not to get married happily. The very means adopted by too many young ladies, are destructive of solid happiness. Fordyce has issued some remarkable instructions on this point. He says, "When a young woman behaves to her parents in a manner particularly tender and respectful, from principal as well as nature, there is nothing good and gentle that may not be expected from her in whatever condition she is placed. Were I to advise any friend as to his choice of a wife, my first counsel would be, "look out for one distinguished by her attention and sweetness to her parents." The fund of worth and affection indicated by such behavior, joined to the habits of duty and consideration thereby contracted being transferred to the married state, will not fail to render her a mild and obliging companion."

THE END OF PRUDENCE.—The great end of prudence is to give cheerfulness to those hours which splendor cannot gild, and acclamation cannot exhilarate. Those soft intervals of unbended amusement, in which a man shrinks to his natural dimensions, and throws aside the ornaments or disguises which he feels, in privacy, to be useless encumbrances, and to lose all effect when they become familiar. To be happy at home is the ultimate result of all ambition, the end to which every enterprise and labor tends, and of which every desire prompts the prosecution. It is, indeed, at home that every man must be known by those who would make a just estimate of his virtue, or felicity; for smiles and embroidery are alike occasional, and the mind is often dressed for show in painted honor and fictitious benevolence.—*Johnson.*

SOLITUDE.—A perfect solitude is, perhaps, the greatest punishment we can suffer. Every pleasure languishes when enjoyed apart from company, and every bain becomes more cruel and intolerable. Whatever other passions we may be actuated by—pride, ambition, avarice, curiosity, revenge or lust, the soul on animating principle of them all is sympathy; nor would they have any force, were we to abstract entirely from the thoughts and sentiments of others. Let all the powers and elements of nature conspire to serve and obey one man—let the sun rise and set at his command—the sea and rivers roll as he plenses, and the earth furnish spontaneously whatever may be useful or agreeable to him: he will still be miserable, till you give him some one person at least, with whom he may share his happiness, and whose esteem and friendship he may enjoy.

Hume.

SOMETHING ABOUT BABIES.—Talk about babies! We always loved a baby—not any of your sour, suspicious, squalling specimens—but a bright, rosy, dimpled thing, full of fun and frolic, running over with glee and of such a confiding, unsuspecting disposition, as not to refuse "to go" to anybody. What can be more refreshing, in this busy, tiresome world, than an occasional romp with a baby? A letting down, as it were, of the chord of mind, until it vibrates in union with a baby's, and then holding a confidential chat, in real baby vernacular. Then to have a couple of white chubby arms thrown about your neck, and a pair of rosy lips, fresh as rosebuds ere the dew has left them, presented for a kiss! The man who can think of it without a softening of the heart, and a watering of the mouth, is no better than the swine before whom the pearls are cast, and we hope he may never be blessed with a baby—or, if he is, let it be a kicking, pugilistic baby, one skilled in the art of gouging, who takes delight in running his thumb into your eye, and is always endeavoring to obtain a lock of your hair by a more summary process than clipping.—*N. Y. Mercury.*

EMPLOY YOUR PEN.—'There is a marvellous power in writing down what we know. It fixes the thoughts; reveals our ignorance aids our memory; and ensures command of language. 'Men acquire more knowlede,' says Bishop Jewell, 'by a frequent exercise of their pens, than by the reading of many books.' How often do we see persons advanced to great wealth, and even in the legislature or in congress, who, from neglect of composition are absolutely unable to pen a decent letter. The practice of writing a few sentences every day would prevent such a source of mortification.'

THE YELLOW FEVER is raging at Havana.

NOT GUILTY.—A lawyer in a neighboring parish, celebrated for his talent and shrewdness, was applied to by a criminal to defend him for the commission of a flagrant offence, punishable with imprisonment for life. The lawyer told his client that he feared his ingenuity could not save him; that the fact was too plain. "But," said he, "as a last resort get your friends to have a horse ready near the court house door—and if the jury, find you guilty, you must break for it."

The trial came on, the case was argued, and the prisoner, getting as far from the seat of justice as he could, anxiously awaited his fate. The jury came in, and the prisoner prepared to hear his doom. The verdict was "Not Guilty," but the foreman of the Jury pronounced the word *not* almost in a whisper, the word *guilty* only reached the prisoner's ear. With one bound he cleared the bar, rushed out of the court-house, mounted the horse, which he put to the best of his speed, and has never since been heard of—leaving the lawyer to whistle for his fee, and, "doing" his friends out of a first-rate saddle nag.

N. O. Picayune.

A CONSCIENCE-STRUCK SHOEMAKER.—When I began business I was a great politician. My master's shop had been a chosen place for political discussion; and there I suppose I acquired my fondness for such debates. For the first year, I had too much to do and to think about to indulge my propensity for politics; but, after getting a little a-head in the world, I began to dip into these matters again. Very soon, I entered as deeply into newspaper argument as if my livelihood depended on it; my shop was often filled with loungers, who came to canvass public measures; and now and then I went into my neighbors' houses on a similar errand. This encroached on my time, and I found it necessary sometimes to work till midnight, to make up for the hours I lost. One night, some little urchin, who was passing the street, put his mouth to the key-hole of the door, and with a shrill pipe, called out, "Shoemaker, work by night and run about by day!" "And did you," inquired the friend, "pursue the boy with your strap, to chastise him for his insolence?" "No, no," replied Mr. Drew; "had a pistol been fired off at at my ear, I could not have been more dismayed or confounded. I dropped my work, saying to myself, 'True, true; but you shall never have that to say of me again.' I have never forgotten it; and while I recollect anything, I never shall.—*Autobiography of Samuel Drew.*

Samuel Drew was not altogether right in his conclusions. From one excess he ran into another, perhaps equally pernicious.—A reasonable attention to public affairs is in some measure a public duty of every intelligent individual; and it is only when this is carried to the absurd length of absorbing the larger proportion of one's time, that it becomes objectionable.

A YOUNG FRIEND of ours was undergoing an examination for admission to the bar. Judge S. had pushed his questions pretty closely, but the candidate was never at fault. Finally the Judge pounced upon him as follows:—Suppose that a Boston importer should come to you with a case like this" and then the Judge went on to state one of the most complicated questions that arise in regard to marine insurance. It was a poser. Our friend, intending to practice in the country, was not "posted up" on this topic. But he was a Yankee, and he never was at a loss for an answer. So soon as the Judge had summoned up his case, and closed off with the inquiry. "What would you say?" Our friend promptly replied, "I should tell him to sit down, sir, until I could look at my books." "The best thing you could do—the very thing you ought to do," rejoined the Judge, "you are admitted, sir."

YOUNG MEN, HELP YOURSELVES.—'Providence,' we are told, 'helps those who help themselves.' A true proverb, and worthy to be stamped on every heart. Passing on through life you find many a stream that will cross your path—but don't sit down and mourn. If you can't wade across, throw stones to stand upon, or bring forth a dead tree from the forest, and you will soon make a bridge and be safe on the opposite side.—To-day you are opposed in your project.—Don't stop—don't go back—meet the oppressor—persevere and you will conquer—Providence will assist you. You have failed in business—come out from under the toad stool of despondency and try again.—Zounds! if you don't help yourself and persevere you will do nothing, and be punched at by every beggar and pauper on orutches, who passes along. Up with you, and make life a scene of active eujoyment—'tis the only way.

BY THE MAILS.

THE ST. LOUIS EMBEZZLEMENT CASE. The telegraph stated that Childs, the alleged abstracter of the funds from the Bank of Missouri, had been held to bail in the sum of $30,000. The St. Louis Republican of the 16th, says it was $80,000, which is, no doubt, the correct sum. The Republican adds the following facts:

"When the new Board of Directors, came into office they proceeded, to count the money. All of them had a hand in it, no particular committee being assigned to the whole duty. This work commenced in February, and was completed in March. Mr. Childs resigned his office in April. But, before doing so, a rigid investigation was instituted by the Board into his private affairs, and the manner in which he acquired his property; and so well satisfied were they with the statements and explanations then made, that they passed a resolution expressive of their confidence in Mr. Childs.

Mr. Childs' resignation was accepted, and he proceeded to the East. Afterwards, on his return and when several of the officers of the Bank were sick, he was called upon to perform the duties of Paying Teller. Large amounts of money passed through his hands while thus employed, and this without having given security, because none was required.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES. An adjourned term of this Court is now in session here, held by Judge Nelson, at which some important causes are on argument.

A cause of great magnitude and interest was commenced on Friday last week, and finished on Tuesday. It was a suit brought by the Troy Iron and Nail Factory against Erastus Corning and others, proprietors of the Albany Iron Works at Troy. The controversy is about the right to use an instrument called a bending lever in making hook-eyed spikes, which are the spikes used to fasten the T rail on rail roads.—Both parties claim the right—the plaintiffs under a patent to Henry Burden in 1840, and the defendants on various grounds and claims. The importance of the case may be inferred from the fact that the defendants in the space of less than three years made and sold hook-headed spikes, made with this bending lever, to the value of $173,-000.

The case of Elisha Foote against Horace C. Silsbury and others, has also been argued. This is a suit on a patent for a stove regulator, granted to the plaintiff in 1842. The defendants are making a regulator, known as "Race's Regulator," under a patent to W. Race, in 1845. The plaintiff recovered a verdict at Canadaigua in June, 1848, and the defendant asked for a new trial.—*Cooperstown Journal.*

FROM CHIHUAHUA.—We have received from a subscriber in Chihuahua the Faro of that city, dated the 3d of July, in which we find grave charges laid against parties of Americans travelling through that State, who are accused of wantonly molesting the inhabitants. A representation was made to Mr. Samuel Lucas, the American Consul by the authorities of Canton Bravos, in which complaints were made that armed parties of Americans, proceeding to California, from thirty to seventy in number, had come thither without passports, and did what they liked, trampling the laws of the country under foot.

There were no means of repressing the offensive demeanor of the foreigners, since the people of Canton Bravos had neither arms nor ammunition, having been disarmed at the invasion by the Americans two years ago. The Governor of Chihuahua, Don Angel Trias, had sent to Canton Bravos one hundred muskets and five thousand rounds of ammunition by Col. Ugarte, to make laws of the land respected, and had communicated information of the affair to the President.—*N. O. Pic.*

DESTRUCTION OF THE UNITARIAN CHURCH AT WORCESTER BY FIRE.—We learn from Leonard's Express, that the brick Unitarian church, where, the Rev. Mr. Hall officiates, situated on Main street near the Court House, was discovered to be on fire about ten o'clock last night, and was burned to the ground. The church has been undergoing repairs for some time past, and was filled with combustible material. Fortunately the organ had been taken out previously and boxed up. A fine bell, however, weighing twenty-five hundred pounds, was dashed to pieces by the fall of the steeple. The loss has been estimated at $15,-000, whether in part or wholly insured we do not learn. The fire is attributed to an incendiary from the fact that the first man on the spot discovered the fire breaking out under the stairs, and almost immediately after it burst out from the roof.—*Boston Traveller.*

AN EASTERN TRADER DRUGGED AND ROBBED.—Last week, a trader from the East, named Hovey came to this city with a considerable sum of money, to purchase goods. On Saturday last having a little over $30 remaining, he got into company with two men who carried him from shop to shop and drugged him with bad liquor.—He was soon in condition favorable for their purpose, when one of them proceeded to clear him out. Fortunately, however, he had during his visits to various shops, lost $30 in bills. This money fell into the hands of an honest man, who yesterday morning gave it in charge of Capt. Curtis, a newly appointed police officer. In consequence of this loss, the robber obtained only about $2. Yesterday, a man named David Snow, was arrested for the robbery and held to answer at the municipal court.

Boston Traveller.

The Charleston papers in commenting upon the remarkably healthy condition of that city, states that during the week ending the 22d inst. only ten deaths occurred out of a population of 30,000.

HUNGARIAN WARFARE.—A recent letter from the seat of war in Hungary describes in considerable detail the formidable auxiliaries the Magyar armies have found in the wild population scattered over the vast steppes and forests of the interior, particularly the horseherds, or tenders of the troops of wild horses of the plains, the swineherds, and fishermen. The first named of these are especially dreaded by Austrian troops, on account of the extraordinary weapon they carry and use with deadly skill. It is simply the whip with which they select and catch any horse of the herd they wish to tame and dispose of. The application of it in war is quite a novelty. It has a handle not more than two feet in length, while the thong measures from 15 to 20; a leader ball is fixed to the end of it, with smaller ones at different distances from it, like shot on a fishing line; when thrown it acts like a lasso, curling round man or horse, or it strikes either to the earth with a crushing blow. The horseherds (or *Chykosz*) are so skilful in the use of this weapon, that at full gallop they will strike an enemy with unerring certainty, on any part of the body they please. In skirmishes any isolated foot soldier if he fires his musket and misses, is lost before he can attempt to reload—the wild horseman rushes past, and with the sweep of his half-loaded thong stretches him lifeless on the earth by a blow on the head. There are some thousands of these men in the Hungarian armies, and they are generally mixed with the light hussars, and sent against the heavy Austrian cavalry. They often strike the officers from their horses with incredible dexterity. The wounds this weapon inflicts are described as frightful. Before it was known that these horseherds were serving in the Hungarian ranks, a great number of cuirasiers were brought into Pesth, wounded in a manner the military surgeons could not explain. The injury was neither a cut nor a puncture, nor a gun shot wound, and the soldiers were for a long time ashamed to own that it was caused by so ignoble a weapon as a whip. Fortunately, it can only be used where the horseman has ample space; in anything like "close order" it would be as dangerous to friends as foes. One of these men was lately taken prisoner at Wieselburg, and, probably to obtain an exact knowledge of the power of his arm, he was ordered to display his skill in the camp. A stuffed figure was set up, the Austrian officers pointing out the parts he was to strike while in full career. Twice he did as directed, but the third time introduced a startling variation; swinging his whip in a wide circle he dashed his horse at a point of the line of soldiers round the place of exercise, broke through it, and was far on his way to the open fields in an instant, untouched by the volley of balls sent after him. These swineherds (or *kanasy*) are generally Servians; their weapons is a small axe, with rather a long handle, called *fokosch*, and they throw it with such dexterity that at 80 or 100 paces they rarely miss a man, and the blow is almost always fatal, as the Austrian army surgeons can testify. The fishermen are employed in constructing bridges in their own manner, on a sort of tubs, in a style which the Austrians at first ridiculed exceedingly; but though rude, they were effective, and put together in a very short time, and have proved of the greatest use in the Hungarian operations.—*London Times.*

FROM TEXAS.—Accounts from Brownsville to the 15th represent that roving parties of Indians are seen in the neighborhood of Corpus Christi, and that in a skirmish with one of these parties Lieut. Walker had two of his men wounded; of the Indians four were killed. A German boy and a Mexican boy were rescued from the savages.

The inhabitants of Rio Grande city had proclaimed Lynch law against the ruffians and marauders by whom that city was infested.

CHOLERA AMONG FISH, HOGS, &c.—The Cincinnati papers that come to us yesterday state that hogs, and even horses, in the streets, have been smitten with the cholera, and died. We learn from the officers of the mail boat that Mr. Crutchfield, living about 50 miles below Cincinnati, lost about 50 of his hogs in a single night, the hogs apparently suffering great pain, and in continued spasms.

A letter from Meadville, Pa., dated the 22d, says that the fish in Chesnut Lake are dying by thousands, and floating ashore, and the persons residing in the neighborhood were compelled to turn out and bury them. The fish here in Beargrass creek, have been dying pretty rapidly of late, but the fatality among them is imputed to the Gas works, and the hemp that has been placed in the water to rot.

Louisville Courier.

LOW VILLANY.—We understand that very noble spirits in Gill recently entered the corn field of Mr. John Richards, and pulled up two or three hundred hills.—Panting for still more infamous glory, they proceeded to an oat field belonging to one of the Messrs. Stoughtons and tying a cord to each end of a rail, dragged the rail over the oats and thus laid them flat upon the ground. As men who perform glorious deeds are fond of having them receive publicity, we feel constrained to gratify the gentlemen concerned in this instance.—Messrs. Richards and Stoughton are temperance men.—*Greenfield Republican.*

MYSTERY.—Mr. Dennen of South Leeds, says that he picked up in the road between Leeds Corner and Wayne Village, on the 6th day of August, a small sum of money, with the following note attached to it:—"Whoever finds this money, I do not want he should advertise it, because if any one calls for it, it will be the wrong man, for I stole $1000 in New York, and shall drop so much in every town that I go into from Boston to Farmington." Mr. Dennen says the owner can have the money by proving property and paying charges.

Hallowell Gazette.

BANKS AND BUSINESS IN CANADA.—The general state of the business part of the population of Canada may be learned from one fact—of the $11,550,890, the stock of the colonial banks, only $5,020,000 are in circulation, leaving more than six and a half million dollars dead capital in the vaults of the banks. For the last eight years, bank stock has not paid a dividend of six per cent, annually. During this period, some banks, both in Canada East and West, have made no dividend; others have, by legislative enactment, reduced their capital. Bank stock is 25 per cent. below par. The depreciation of bank capital on this account, is $2,800,000. The impost of one per cent, on all bank notes in circulation yielded $141,36 less in 1848 than 1847. Such being the state of the banks, the moneyed portion of the population cannot be in a thriving condition.—Business must be increased by more than one half, to put in productive requisition the millions of dollars now lying useless in the vaults of the colonial banks. One-half of the bank-stock of the colony is owned in Great Britain and the United States.

Windsor Chronicle.

THE WAY THE GOLD IS OBTAINED.—A correspondent of the New York Commercial Advertiser who has been busily engaged at the diggings, and after severe labor, returned with $30 owing $150, says:—

It may be that some of my young friends may yet feel a disposition to come this way. Whether that be so or not, I will give you a test whereby any one may try whether he can stand a long, or even a short campaign at the mines. Let a person who may be seized with the California fever go into either of the Southern States in the month of August, and with the sun beating upon him three-fold hotter than he ever before felt it, let him go to work with pick-axe and shovel, and dig a hole ten feet square, and as many deep, and when that is done let him fill a pan full of dirt and carry it about half a mile to some running stream, and then sit himself down and work by dipping his pan in the stream, and shaking it well up and down; then pour off the water, until every particle of dirt is washed out; and then go back for another panful, and after pursuing the same course twenty times he will be able to form some idea of the process of digging for gold in this country. If he can stand all this, why he may venture to go round "The Horn," or cross the Isthmus.

A NEW MODE OF CATCHING RUNAWAYS. A runaway negro who had made his way to an interior town in Indiana, went to a daguerreotypist to get his likeness taken to send to his lady love. The man of impressions having seen an advertisement describing his customer as a runaway slave, proposed to him, after taking his likeness, to engage him as a servant to travel through the Eastern States, taking in their route Philadelphia, New York and Boston. The slave agreed to the proposition, and with his employer set out, as he supposed, for the east. When at Madison they took the boat, the daguerreotypist informing his help that they were just going to the State of Pennsylvania; but alas, the boat touched at Covington, Ky., where the slave met his master before he was aware of his employer's intention, and is, we understand, to be sold, the daguerreotypist to get half the money.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

CAUGHT AT LAST.—We learn that Samuel M. Todd, whose exploits at Richfield Springs were noticed a few days since, was taken at Washington Hall, Saratoga Springs, on Sunday night. He had stolen a gold watch from the room of Mr. C. Edwards, of Albany. The landlord discovered him in the hall of the third story, without hat, coat or shoes, having in his hand a stone fastened in his handkerchief, which he doubtless intended to use in self-defence, but the landlord came up behind and secured his arms. He was taken the next day to Ballaston, where the court was in session and at once indicted.

Utica Gazette.

MURDER.—Mr. Anderson, a resident of Vache Grasse (fat cow), in Arkansas, was murdered by his slave, on the 4th instant, while the twain were going to Fort Smith, for the purpose of selling the negro. The latter, after fracturing the skull and cutting the throat of Mr. Anderson, went to Fayetteville, told another negro what he had done and then took to flight. A party went in search of Mr. Anderson's body and found it. Another party pursued the negro, overtook him about 25 miles from Fayetteville and shot him, but he succeeded in escaping; leaving behind him, however, Mr. Anderson's purse, containing $14.—The negro was badly and supposed to be mortally wounded.

FLORIDA WAR.—Advices from St. Augustine to Aug. 20 report the return of Maj. Ripley from Indian river with his detachment, having found nothing but an Indian encampment; also the return of Lt. Adams from Halifax river. All the settlements on the southern coast were unprotected. Col. Spencer, Indian agent, found it impossible to have any communication with the Indians, and says that $5000 could not hire an interpreter to go into the nation. The settlers at Manatee in leaving their premises were closely pursued by Indians in canoes. The outbreak has already cost over $100,000.—*Boston Post.*

FLOUR INSPECTION.—Great complaints are made at St. Louis of the flour inspection at New Orleans. It is stated that the New Orleans Inspectors sometimes refuse to brand flour "superfine" which the St. Louis inspectors have passed as such, upon the supposition that it has been ground from unsound wheat, thereby causing much loss to the St. Louis shippers. The St. Louis millers say they will guaranty inspection in any other market than New Orleans, which has generally been noted for the closeness of its mark and the fidelity of its brand.

PERIPATETIC PRINTER.—There is a good practical printer, by the name of James Evans, who lives at Batavia, in this State, who educated himself at a distinguished Literary Institution in New Hampshire, who is a practical farmer, has taught schools of various grades in New England, who has travelled through most of the States of the Union, who has taught a "High School," in Ohio, a "Seminary" in Kentucky, an "Academy" in Illinois and one in Missouri; who has been Superintendent of Common Schools and School Examiner, who has been a President of a College of Teachers, and also of a Literary Association, who once offered a prize of 50 dollars for the best method of teaching the branches usually taught in a Common School; who has acted in the capacity of Editor of three different newspapers, and also more or less in the capacity of Constable, Sheriff, County Treasurer, County Recorder, County Auctioneer, also that of merchant, wholesale pedlar, and postmaster at three different places; who is a practical Surveyor, Engineer, Map maker, also a regular member of the Bar, and Notary Public, &c., &c.; and who works at the printing business more or less nearly every day. He is about 30 years of age.—*Cincinnati Com.*

TO PREVENT MILK SOURING DURING THUNDER STORMS.—We have heard great complaints from dairy women, about their milk getting sour during a thunder storm, although perfectly sweet a short time previous. The following plans suggested by a correspondent, will prevent this in a great degree. All the pans containing the milk ought to be placed upon non-conductors of electricity, such as blocks of baked wood, pieces of glass, or wood that has been well painted and varnished. The named articles are most easily provided; beeswax, feathers and woollen cloths are also non-conductors, but inconvenient to be used.—All these articles will insulate the pans and prevent the electric fluid from entering, which is the cause of acidity itself.—If glass basins were substituted for tin pans, the plan would be better still, and there would be no necessity for the practice suggested above.—The glass would preserve the milk much longer sweet than pans, and the acid would have no effect upon it. We are not aware of any acid that has the least impression on glass, except the fluoric acid. All iron vessels, or vessels compounded of iron, as tin pans, attract the heat very readily, and of course sour the milk; and such is the affinity of iron for an acid that we doubt much if it is ever washed out entirely.—Iron vessels, we are confident, are the very worst that could be used for the purpose; they are even inferior to wood.

American Agriculturist.

COMMENTARY ON THE NINTH COMMANDMENT.—At the examination of the children of the Windsor Infant School, on Wednesday week, a little boy was asked to explain his idea of "bearing false witness against your neighbor." After hesitating, he said it was "telling lies," on which the worthy and reverend examiner said, "that is not exactly an answer, what do you say?" addressing a little girl that stood next, when she immediately replied, "It was when nobody did nothing, and somebody went and told of it." "Quite right," said the examiner, amidst irrepressible roars of laughter, in which he could not help joining, the gravity of the whole proceeding being completely upset.—*Liverpool Mercury.*

DEATH UPON THE STAGE.—A melancholy death happened yesterday, in the Lecture Room of Barnum's Museum, corner of Seventh and Chestnut streets.—A young man named J. Bradshaw, temporarily attached to the performing company as a supernumerary, met his death in the following manner.

For the gymnastic feats of M. Louis Essler, who is now engaged at the establishment, two parallel ropes, suspended perpendicularly, are each secured at one end to a beam in the ceiling, and fastened at the other end to the ends of a board or stick, about three feet long, and separating them, horizontally, so as to form a contrivance almost precisely like an ordinary swing. The cross piece is about wide enough for the grasp of the hand, and is some eight feet from the floor of the stage. This contrivance had been got ready for the feats of the afternoon performance.

Young Bradshaw was amusing himself upon this swing, when he, unfortunately, in some way, lost his balance, and fell to the stage. He struck upon the back of his neck, and injured the upper portion of the spinal column so seriously that death ensued in less than five minutes. A physician was promptly in attendance, but the case was beyond the power of surgical aid.

The deceased was in his 19th year, and a most exemplary young man. He belonged to New York, where his parents reside.

Philadelphia American.

WHO CAN BEAT THIS?—*The Electric Telegraph.*—A reliable friend stated to us, that a few days since he saw on the Fall River steamboat which leaves that place for New York at 6 or 7, P. M. forty kegs of nails, having the following history:—

A telegraphic despatch, ordering a quantity, of a particular and unusual sort, as soon as possible, and bearing date half past one o'clock, P. M., that same day was received by a house in Boston, and then forwarded to Fall River. The manufacturers having none of the kind on hand, and no mould in which to make them, first made the mould, then manufactured the nails, next put them in kegs, and finally on board the steamboat of the same afternoon; so that in eighteen hours from the time they were ordered in New York, they were at the wharf in this city, the order having travelled nearly three hundred miles, and the nails being carried one hundred and fifty more, after being made to order. This is only one of the miracles that are hourly occuring in these prodigious times, when the fairy tale of Hassan's carpet, and the wishing cap of Fortunatus are rivalled by dull mercantile operations.—*Chr. Ing.*

MRS. CHASE, the heroine of Tampico, who so nobly aided the operations of Com. Conner, thereby securing a bloodless victory to the American arms at that place, is now spending a few days with her relatives in this city, in the family of Abm. Barker, Esq. Mr. Chase it will be remembered was at that time the American Consul at Tampico, and was also extensively engaged in trade on his own account. By a decree of the Central Government of Mexico, his property was confiscated, and in common with all American residents, he was compelled to abandon the place. Mrs. Chase, however, with the consent of her husband, determined to remain, not only to save his property from destruction but to keep him and the American officers in the vicinity informed of all that should transpire in the city, and in the result, that important seaport together with a considerable quantity of stores, fell into our hands without the expenditure of a single dollar, or the loss of a single life. To gain the same by the ordinary course of war, it has been stated, would have cost at least some 500 lives and a million or more of dollars.

New Bedford Mercury.

A CURIOUS CASE OF SURGERY.—Some time ago a little child of Mr. Lathrop, at the foot of Sudbury-st. was playing with a pair of bivalve-shells, round in form, and each fully as large as the eighth of a dollar, when one of them disappeared, and nothing could be found of it. After several weeks there was an appearance of something growing in the childs's mouth, in the roof of it. The child was carried to Dr. Clark, the City Physician, who pronounced it a case of the enlargement of some bone, the anatomical name of which is too hard for us, but we will call it one of the rafters of the mouth. Subsequently Dr. Warren was consulted, who confirmed Dr. Clark's opinion, and proposed to operate to reduce the size of the enlarged bone. On cutting around the protuberance, the before-mentioned shell fell out. It seems to have adhered, the concave side up to the roof of the mouth, until it had become completely imbedded under the skin.

Chronotype.

SENATOR HOUSTON AND WOMAN.—In a political address recently delivered at Nashville, Texas, Senator Houston was gallant enough to say the following handsome things of woman:

"He owed his reformation to the ladies (a good many of whom were present)—to woman! And he was proud to make it a boast every where, that in Texas the rights of woman were more securely guarantied than in any State in the Union. To the credit of her sons, be it said that they most highly appreciate the worth and influence of the ladies. He attributed all the bad habits of the Texans to the want of female population. That evil was removed, and we were another people. Woman exercised an illimitable influence in giving caste to the mind of man, and in forming his character. In health she adorns and embellishes his habits; in sickness she is a balm and a solace to the weary and worn spirit."

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO MURDER AN INFANT CHILD.—In Roxbury, on Tuesday afternoon, (says the Boston Times,) an Irish girl named Eliza Mear, 16 years of age, was arrested on a charge of having attempted to destroy the life of an infant child of Mrs. Cyrus G. Morse, of Washington Place, by forcing it to swallow a quantity of quicksilver from a spoon. The girl had charge of the child for some time, and wishing to get rid of the trouble of it, resorted to this inhuman measure; this she confessed after her arrest. She was taken before Justice Woodside, and ordered to find surety in $1000 for her appearance for trial at the Court of Common Pleas at Dedham—and in default was committed to jail.

A MONSTER SEWER.—Mr. Philips, an English architect, has submitted to the London commissioners a plan for a great drain, 100 feet below the surface, the main pipe to be 8 feet high, and to extend from London to the marshes of Essex and Kent, and ultimately to the sea. It will be so deep as to be below the bed of the Thames, and completely drain the lowest localities of London. This will give to the citizens their beloved Thames in all its native purity, unsullied by the filth of its two millions of inhabitants.

THE BOILER in Messrs. Ambrose & Ross's planing mill at Covington, collapsed the flue on Wednesday afternoon, throwing the boiler some 400 feet, passing through several shops, and finally landing it in the 2d story of a framed house. A man named Valentine was carried 60 feet in advance of the boiler, and dashed to pieces.—Another had his skull badly fractured, and he is not expected to live. The accident is attributed to the carelessness of the engineer.

A lady in Washington street the other day, washed a whole week's washing, hung the clothes out to dry, cooked three meals, made a pair of pants for her youngest boy, darned her husband's stockings, had the cholera, cured herself, and then dyed four dresses, between the hours of 6 A. M., and 8 P. M. This is what we call a smart woman. Barnum should exhibit her in a glass case as a model wife.

Albany Knickerbocker.

SOUND DOCTRINE.—The Concord Freeman says:—"There is in our opinion, scarcely any act more mean and contemptible than the taking a newspaper for years and then refusing payment for it."

In Philadelphia, John Morris Taylor, a butcher, about twenty-five years of age, put a large horse pistol into his mouth and blew out his brains. He leaves a young wife and child.

It is said that there are now in Indiana not less than 200,000 Germans—some say 250,000.

NIAGARA FALLS.—The following extract is from a recent letter from Grace Greenwood to the National Era, giving an account of her visit to the Falls:—

"Our first expedition was to Termination Rock behind the sheet. We were conducted by the polite and pleasant colored guide, Henry, whom I would recommend in preference to all others. To really see the Falls, and feel one's soul *shaken* by the grand idea, one must see them from Termination Rock, *looking* up. The place seemed to me the solemn inner temple of the might and majesty of God, where the anthem of winds and waves causes earth to tremble as it goes up to heaven in an eternal column of sound. Never was I conscious of such exaltations yet humility of spirit; as the spray fell fast on my upturned brow, it seemed like the baptism of our holy universal faith; like the floods, swept over my soul thoughts of the immortal, the indefinite, the divine, and amid the deeps I could only cry, 'Great God and Creator! from everlasting to everlasting Thou art!'

I cannot understand how any one can leave the Falls without going behind the veil, and there beholding Nature's fearful mysteries. The hour of my initiation was certainly the grandest of my life. Would that I had it to live over again—the hour when in my spirit, as above and below me, 'deep was calling unto deep'—when my life ran strong and fast, like the torrent at my side.

In the afternoon, we took a carriage for the Suspension Bridge, the Burning Spring, and Lundy's Lane. The bridge far surpassed my expectations; I had no idea of anything so light, so almost fairy-like in effect, and yet, on a nearer view, giving one the idea of perfect strength and security."

FLOGGING IN THE NAVY, has been protested against by a large meeting in Hartford, Conn., under the auspices of Governor Trumbull, Bishop Brownell, the Mayor, and other distinguished citizens—Mayor Ripley presiding. Rev. Drs. Bushnell, Beecher (of Cincinnati), W. G. Haynes, Alfred Smith, Rev. Th. Gallaudet, and others, took part in the proceedings—which were ordered to be sent to Congress.—Thanks were voted to *Commodore Stockton*, for his kind and humane treatment to his crew "during his campaign and victories on the Pacific," and to Hon. J. A. Rockwell for his efforts in Congress to banish spirit rations. A similar meeting has been holden at Springfield.

ROWDYISM among the firemen, appears just now to be epidemic in New-York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore. There was quite a serious passage at arms in the last-named city, on Monday; a fire broke out near the dividing-line of the fire districts, and some of the companies could not resist the temptation to indulge their pugnacious propensities. They commenced a regular battle, which was suppressed, however, before much damage was done, by the prompt interference of the police and watchmen.

UNITED STATES STEAMSHIP SUSQUEHANNAH.—We learn by the Journal of Commerce that the Susquehannah, at Philadelphia, will be ready to launch early next spring. She is 30 feet longer than the famous ship Pennsylvania. Her breadth of beam is much less, and her tonnage is but 2500. She will carry but 8 guns of heavy calibe—one of them, which will be placed upon her bow, will throw hollow shot weighing 268 pounds. Her machinery will cost $300,000—the four boilers alone $30,000 each—and the whole vessel, when completed, about $600,000. Her crew will consist of about 300 men.

KIDNAPPED.—Amos McFarlan and Soloman Staites have been convicted of kidnapping a colored boy in the region of Downington, Pa., and selling him into slavery. They enticed the boy to Philadelphia, on a pretence of getting him a better place. From thence they took him to Baltimore, and transferred him to a large gloomy building, which proved to be a slave establishment. The story of the boy led to his liberation, and the detection and punishment of the parties guilty of his abduction. They will have a home in the Penitentiary for five or six years. One of the kidnappers was a colored person the other white.

A FATAL DISEASE.—A disease has appeared in the west part of Deerfield, Mass., which some physicians pronounce to be the cholera, but others dysentery. Two children of Mr. John N. Jones, three of Mr. Wm. Wood's, and one of Mr. Bigelow's, have died very suddenly of it—some of them being sick only eighteen hours.—Five members of Mr. Wood's family, including himself and wife, two of Mr. Jones and several others in the neighborhood, are still sick. The Greenfield Gazette says the disease is marked with an absence of rice-water discharges and cramps, which leads some physicians to say it is not the cholera. It has been so far, however, as fatal as the cholera generally is.

UNWASHED FRENCH LADIES.—An American lady, writing from Paris, says that she has lately discovered the secret of the many beautiful and brilliant complexions seen in that city. It seems that water is conceived by the French ladies as the great spoiler of the skin, so that unless some untoward circumstance really soils their faces, they are not touched with water from one week's end to another; the owners content themselves with gentle rubbing with a dry coarse towel, and exclude water almost entirely from the toilet tables.

CLASSICAL.—Before leaving Troy, King Menelaus offered his daughter as a victim to the gods, in order to win propitious breezes for the home voyage. We are reminded of this in modern society, when we hear of some match-making parent, sacrificing his daughter to "raise the wind."

N. O. Pic.

A PERILOUS VOYAGE—NEWPORT, Aug. 5.—There liked to have been an accident a short distance from here Friday, which I will relate, and if you think it worth it, put it in type.

Mr. Theodore Horton, dry goods dealer of Providence, R. I., while on a fishing excursion at Conanicut Light, a few miles from Newport, had a narrow escape from death under the following circumstances: Mr. Horton, with his brother and some other friends, were fishing off the rocks for mackerel, when Mr. H., jumped into a small boat, and without looking to see whether she had oars on board or not, cast her off, When he turned round in the boat to see what *tools* he had to work with, discovered that he had but one oar, and that a light one. Not being much used to sculling,—the wind blowing almost a hurricane off shore, and the sea running very high from the previous night's storm—after a few ineffectual attempts to bring her to the shore, during which he came near being swamped—he put her away before the wind, and, as he expressed it, made up his mind that "it was all day with him." There was no other boat at the Light House, and his brother mounted a horse and rode to the Newport Ferry in hopes to procure a craft in time to reach him. In this he was disappointed, as it was so rough no one dared to venture off there in the direction the boat had gone. He crossed the Ferry, and at Newport succeeded in getting a fishing smack to take up the chase.

In the mean time our hero was driving straight out into the ocean, his situation becoming every moment more and more critical. The only chance he had was to be picked up by some vessel—he had got so far from the shore that he could not see any portion of the light house—two or three vessels had passed very near him, and as his frail bark mounted the top of the waves, he endeavored by swinging his hat to attract their attention. They either did not see him, or were not disposed to help. Hope had almost fled, as the last sail in sight receded from his view. The boat required all his strength to keep her head up to the sea, and while endeavoring to make signals with one hand, he kept her right with the other. He had taken off his coat, vest, boots and stockings, knelt down upon the bottom of the boat, and while he steered with one hand, was endeavoring with the other to throw the water out which was constantly making from the waves that broke over her, when as the boat rose from the trough of the sea, he descried another sail in the distance. After a severe struggle, he tore one of his sleeves out of his shirt, and with this he succeeded in making himself visible to the vessel, which proved to be the schooner Mariner, of Nantucket, bound to New York. With considerable difficulty they got him on board, about as much dead as he was alive. His clothes and about thirty dollars in money, which was in one of the pockets, was left, the sea running so high that the captain did not deem it advisable to try to save the boat.—Mr. H. was so far exhausted when he got on board that he could not tell them anything in relation to the matter. The Captain of the schr. bore up for Newport, and in a short time fell in with a craft which proved to be the one with his brother on board. The vessels were soon along side of each other, and our hero passed over to the smack which arrived here last night at about 12 o'clock. I saw Mr. Horton this morning, and I tell you he looked as though he had seen hard times. His hands, both of them, between the thumb and fore finger especially, were completely divested of the skin—all raw. The skin was all chaffed from his knees—in short, his whole body bore evidence of having seen hard service.

Corr. Boston Chronotype.

A LAWYER built him an office in the form of a hexagon, or six square. The novelty of the structure attracted the attention of some Irishmen who were passing by; they made a full stop and viewed the building very critically; the owner, somewhat disgusted at their curiosity, lifted up the window, put his head out and addressed them: 'What do you stand there for like a pack of saucy blockheads, gazing at my office? do you take it for a church?'—One of them replied, 'Why indeed I was thinking so, till I saw the devil put his head out of the window.'

Another disgraceful affair has occurred in the English church. Rev. Mr. Rooks, Exeter, was sued by Mrs. Brooks for the seduction of her daughter. The jury found a verdict of £100. The clerical scoundrel procured by the aid of drugs, several abortions for his mistress, used to read the prayers with her daily, and churched his illegimate child in his own parlor. When he became tired of Mary Brooks, he discharged her from his service, and procured another victim.

The brig Salvadora, arrived at New Orleans from Havana, on the 28th inst., with Rey on board. He has testified that he was abducted from New Orleans, and he has been ordered to give bail for his appearance at the trial of the Spanish Consul.

Madame Lebrun, celebrated for her attachment to the Queen Marie Antoinette, died a few days since at Dijan, France, at the age of 106 years. She preserved all her faculties to the last. She has left five orphans, the eldest of whom is 78 years of age.

The New York board of underwriters have resolved that the name of any captain who deserts his vessel in California or elsewhere for more lucrative employment, be placed on the suspended list, and that no insurance be made on the ship during such suspension.

Lumbermen are cutting ship timber at the White Mountains. Pine masts 80 to 90 feet in length have been transported on heavy wheels drawn by 10 or 12 head of cattle down the Notch, for the transportation of which to the water they receive $200 per stick.

NEWPORT MERCURY,

NEWPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTR 1, 1849.

By the special election for member of Congress in the Western district on Tuesday, Nathan F. Dixon, the Whig candidate, prevailed over B. B. Thurston, democrat, by about 625 majority. The Providence Journal publishes returns from every town, with the following result:—

	August.		April.			
	Dixon.	Thurston.	Sheerman.	Thurston.	Hall.	Scattering.
Scituate	305	158	222	125	4	7
Foster	145	125	162	143	5	0
Glocester	68	242	47	212	25	0
Burrillville	126	162	94	114	22	0
Cranston	226	204	114	242	2	0
Johnson	110	141	72	146	2	0
Warwick	385	102	265	79	4	6
Coventry	212	111	162	79	29	0
E. Greenwich	123	61	104	53	13	0
W. Greenwich	56	90	19	82	5	0
N. Kingstown	140	137	194	99	11	1
S. Kingstown	228	111	118	88	6	6
Exeter	88	120	85	145	0	0
Richmond	117	73	70	93	0	0
Hopkinton	136	130	63	159	10	5
Westerly	179	63	83	56	20	0
Charlestown	65	78	29	66	0	0
Jamestown	19	31	19	27	2	1
N. Shoreham	94	58	37	10	0	0
	2822	2197	1959	2017	161	25

☞ We regret to learn, that the Potato Rot has again made its appearance in many parts of the island. Some of the farmers will lose half of their crop. It is to be hoped that some places will be found exempt from it.

A SUGGESTION.—We have received from an unknown correspondent, a communication, (for which we have not room this week,) giving an account of John Coggeshall, one of the first settlers of this Island, and recommending to his descendants to hold a meeting for the purpose of commemorating the memory of their ancestor as has been done recently by the descendants of the Leland family, and is about to be done in Massachusetts also by the Haven family, by an Oration, Dinner, &c.

THE GRAND FANCY BALL, for which such extensive preparations have been making for two weeks past, came off at the Ocean House last evening. Our neighbor *Tilley*, will receive papers containing a full account of it, this evening.

PAWTUCKET FIREMEN.—A fine company of engine-men—(*Rhode Island*, No. 1,) arrived in this town Tuesday evening last, per steamer Massasoit and were received by Protection Company No. 5, Capt. Tisdale and escorted through the principal streets. Their Machine is one of the most powerful we have ever seen.

THE LUMBER YARD belonging to Mr. Joseph Smith, Pawtucket, Mass., was partly destroyed by fire on Sunday last, together with a two story building. Loss estimated at $12,000, wholly covered by insurance.

NEW YORK STATE FAIR.—This annual exhibition is to be held at Syracuse on the 11th, 12th, and 13th of this month. Among the distinguished individuals expected to be present are President Taylor, Henry Clay, Mr. Van Buren, Lord Elgin, the Governors of several States, and also delegates from several State Agricultural Societies. Professor Johnson of Edinburgh has been engaged to deliver the address.

CALIFORNIA EXTRAVAGANCE.—The correspondent of the *N. Y. Recorder*, at San Francisco, says:—

"On the day of our arrival a man paid $100 for ten bottles of champagne, (the usual price) and $30 for a large arm chair, in which he seated himself at the front of a house, drank and swore, and sung and drank, till five bottles were emptied, and then broke the remaining five upon the ground, his chair against the house, and walked off in all the glory of his liberty."

WILLIAM ABBOT, Esq., Mayor of the city of Bangor, died at his residence in that city on Saturday night at half-past 12 o'clock, aged 73 years.

Mrs. Fanny Kemble Butler, in company of Mrs. Childs, the authoress, is just now rusticating with her two daughters, at Lenox, Mass.

TAXES.—The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser has *twenty-three* of its long columns occupied by an official advertisement of various parcels of real estate in that city, to be sold for non-payment of taxes. The sums to be raised vary from 17 cents to $300 and $400.

The Burnt District at St. Louis is rapidly re-building. The streets in it are to be widened, and the buildings will be fine, large four and five story edifices, in place of the low, contracted houses with which it was filled before. Trade is improving there very much.

THE POLICE IN ROME is now directed by French officers, priests, and spies. No songs containing any patriotic phrases are allowed to be sung in the coffee-houses, or places of public resort.

LAMARTINE is so severely afflicted with rheumatism, that he is resolved to retire from public life.

The first concert given by Madame Bishop, in the city of Mexico, assisted by Signors Vattelina and Bochsa, brought her $2000.

FROM ST. JAGO DE CUBA.—We learn, through an arrival at this port, that a very strict quarantine is in operation at St. Jago upon all vessels arriving from New York.

CAPTAIN DAWON, of the ill-fated steamer Virginia, which blew up some time since on the Ohio, was arrested in Wheeling on the 20th, and bound over in $4000 to stand trial on the charge of manslaughter.

CAPT. OREN CROWELL, of Hyannis, was injured last week, by a kick from a horse, while harnessing him. The blow from the hoof was received upon the knee, breaking the pan bone in two or three pieces, and in such a manner, that it is feared he will lose the use of it.

WARREN AWAKE.—The bark Townattan, Wm. M. Wilbur, master, sailed from Warren, for San Francisco, last Sunday.—Her expedition embraces mining, whaling and trading, for all which she starts well equipped, having on board 500 barrels oil casks, one frame house, (two stories, 24 by 30 feet,) about 80,000 feet assorted lumber, 25,000 shingles, 16,000 bricks, six boats, &c.—*Providence Herald.*

On Monday morning at sunrise a deputation of Hungarians in uniform presented their national flag to the government of New York city. It was received by acting mayor Kelly, who, in taking charge of it, said it should float by the side of our own, and, in the name of the city, he wished the Hungarians the same success our fathers won in the revolution.

A man named Shields, at St. Louis, on the 27th ult. was cowhided by a woman named King. They had a quarrel, when Shields ventured to strike her. She at once seized her cowhide, and gave him a regular thrashing. The man was afterwards arrested, tried by a jury, fined $50, and required to give bail in the sum of $500 for his good behavior during six months.

CAMP MEETING.—At Shrewsbury, York county, Pa., there were 251 tents at the great camp meeting, and the assemblage on Sunday numbered nearly 8000 persons, one fourth of whom were from Baltimore. At the Methodist camp meeting near Greenboro, Md., about 70 conversions took place, and at Rathsburg there were about fifty conversions.

RHODE ISLAND has within her limited territory 163 cotton mills, consuming annually 56,000 bales of cotton, and manufacturing 70,000,000 yards of cloth.

NEWMARKET, N. H., has recently been visited with many severe cases of cholera sickness.

Meteorological Diary, for July, 1849.

JULY.	Thermo'r 6 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	WIND	General Aspect of the Weather.
1	58	78	65	NE SE	Clear Clear Clear
2	53	66	64	NE	do do do
3	52	68	60	NE	do do do
4	50	70	64	R NE	do do do
5	56	68	65	NE SE	Cloudy Cloudy Rain
6	60	70	67	SE SW	Clear Clear Clear
7	60	70	68	SW	Cloudy Rain Clear
8	62	74	68	SW	Fog Clear Fog
9	64	78	70	SE	do do do
10	65	78	73	SW	do do do
11	67	76	74	SW	Fog Clear Clear
12	68	90	76	NW SW	Clear Clear Clear
13	74	94	88	W NW	do do do
14	79	93	70	NW NE	Cloudy Rain Cloudy
15	56	76	66	NE	Clear Clear Clear
16	60	78	70	NE SW	do do do
17	62	77	70	SW	do do do
18	60	76	68	SW	do do do
19	62	80	74	SW	Cloudy Clear Clear
20	66	76	74	SW	Fog Clear Fog
21	70	74	73	SW	Rain Cloudy Cloudy
22	68	80	73	SW	Clear Clear Clear
23	70	76	70	SE	do do do
24	66	78	67	SE	do do do
25	60	76	70	SE	do do do
26	65	74	70	SE SW	Fog Cloudy Cloudy
27	66	84	74	NW SW	Clear Clear Clear
28	68	74	72	SE	Clear Cloudy Clear
29	66	82	72	SE	Clear Clear Clear
30	66	80	74	SW	Fog Clear Clear
31	67	76	74	SW	Fog Fog Clear

Mean average of this Month,	70 31
Mean do of July last year,	67 38
Mean do of July 1826, the coldest July in 32 years	65 74
Mean do of July 1832, the warmest July in 32 years	75 83

BRIGHTON MARKET, Thursday, Aug. 30.

At market, 825 Beef Cattle, 600 stores, — Sheep and 885 Swine.

PRICES.

Beef Cattle.—We quote extra $6; First quality 5 50 a 5 75; second $5 a 5 25; third $4 25 a 4 75.

Working Oxen—$45, $58, $65, $80, $92 and $110.

Cows and Calves—$20, $25, $28, $32, $38,

Sheep—Small lots at $1,50, 1 62, 1 75, $2, 2 12, 2 33, and $3

Swine—Small lots to peddle 4¼, 4⅜ and 4½c; one entire lot 4⅜; another 4c, At retail from 4½ to 6c,

A GOOD MEDICINE.

The Virtues of the Sarsaparilla Root are universally acknowledged, and for an exterminator of numerous complaints and purifier of the blood we know of no more valuable medicine than Dr. Roberts' Compound Sarsaparilla Pills. They are acknowledged by our ablest Physicians to be not only unexceptionable but efficacious in the highest degree, and their basis being the concentrated extract of the Sarsaparilla prepared in a superior manner,—these Pills operate both as an alterative and mild cathartic, strengthening the digestive organs, and giving a tone and energy to the body possessed by no other medicine ever known.—*Rahway Register, N. J.*

☞ The above medicine is for sale in Newport R I, by R J. Taylor and C. G. C. Hazard.

Price 31½ cents per box containing 50 Pills.

July 14.—6mi.

KNIT HOSIERY--A large supply of Woolen and Cotton Knit Hosiery, for sale by

Aug. 4, 1849.] H. SESSIONS.

CHAMBER CARPETS, neat, small patterns of Brussels and superfine, for Chambers and Sitting rooms, for sale by

July 21.] P. LAWTON & BROTHERS.

MARRIAGES.

In this town, on Wednesday last, in the Methodist Church, by the Rev. B. Otheman, CHARLES HENRY GLOVER, Esq., of New York, to Miss MARIE G. OTHEMAN, of this town.

In this town on Sunday evening last, Mr. BENJAMIN SLOCUM to Miss MARY A., eldest daughter of Mr Wanton Wilkey, both of this place.

In Providence on the 24th, Mr. N. B. SOARBOROUGH, of Mobile, to ANNA V. SWEET, of North Kingstown.

DEATHS.

In this town on Sunday last, ANNA GREENMAN, widow of the late William Greenman, in the 83d year of her age.

In this town, on the 20th inst., suddenly, Mrs ELIZABETH SHEPARD, wife of Capt. William G. Chase, of Nantucket, and daughter of the late Mr. Carey Congdon, of this town. ☞ Her relations and friends are invited to attend her funeral to-morrow afternoon, immediately after Divine service, without further invitation from No 28 corner of Corne and Prospect Hill streets.

In Portsmouth, 23d inst., LEONICE G., daughter of John and Leonice S. Almy, aged 15 months and 17 days.

In Providence, on Sunday last, Mr. JAMES PAGE, in the 68th year of his age; GEORGE G. ANDREW, son of the late Daniel T. Aborn, in the 33d year of his age; 28th, Mrs. JULIA A., wife of Jesse J. Davis, and eldest daughter of Sterry Clarke, Esq., in the 22d year of her age; Mrs. Sarah G. Brownell, in the 70th year of her age; 27th, ELIZABETH, daughter of Jonathan Salisbury, aged 42 years; 25th, Miss MARY ANN SPRAGUE, aged 28 years, daughter of the late Wm. Sprague, of Greenbush, N. Y.; Mrs. PHEBE D. WILLIAMS, wife of George S. Williams, in the 27th year of her age; 30th, Mrs SARAH EDDY, aged 86 years, widow of the late Jeremiah Eddy.

In East Boston, yesterday, GEORGE MANCHESTER, of Tiverton, aged 50 years. (of Cholera.)

MERCURY MARINE LIST.

PORT OF NEWPORT.

ARRIVED.

SATURDAY, Aug. 25.

Sloop Consolation, Lewis, fm Mill Stone Point.

SUNDAY, Aug. 26.

Brig J. W. Havner, Staples, fm Pictou for Dighton.

Sloop Victory, Steadman, fm New York for Providence.

TUESDAY, Aug. 28.

Sch'r Bahama, Wall, fm Eastport for Providence.

THURSDAY, Aug. 30.

Sch'r Dolphin, Bull, fm a fishing excursion, with 200 Sharks.

MARINE MEMORANDA.

Sch'r Brookhaven, Burdick, arr at Norfolk the 23d, for Nansemond.

Bark Charles Devens, Eddy, was loading at Turks Islands about 17th inst, for this port.

NEW FALL GOODS.

Rich Dress Silks,

RIBBONS,

SILK CASHMERES,

Rich Mousseline de Laine,

GLOVES,

PRINTS,

LONG and SQUARE SHAWLS,

Cashmere Mantles,

And other seasonable goods, now opening.

F. LAWTON & BROTHERS.

Sept. 1, 1849.

J. G. GILBERT,

No. 215 Pearl Street,

NEW YORK.

—OFFERS FOR SALE—

Paper Hangings

—AND—

Floor Oil Cloths.

A large assortment of American, French and German Paper Hangings, with Borders to match, for sale in any quantity, at the lowest market rates. Merchants unable to visit the city of New York can depend upon their orders being filled at the lowest prices by sending description of style and qualities. Oil floor cloth cut to suit the purchaser.

New York, Aug. 31, 1849.

B. J. TILLEY, *Newspaper & Periodical Agent*, No. 122 Thames street, has made arrangements to receive by special express from Boston, THIS EVENING, Sept. 1st,

PERLEY'S PIC-NIC

A large and handsomely printed sheet, which will contain a very full and correct report of the GRAND FANCY BALL, of last evening; also, a picture of the *OCEAN HOUSE*, engraved expressly for this paper from a daguerreotype view taken by Mr. McIntyre, of Newport.

Persons wishing to secure one or more copies will please leave their names as above.

Sept. 1, 1849.

SEPTEMBER 1st.

FOR SALE AT THE CIRCULATING LIBRARY AND —BOOK STORE OF—

JAMES HAMMOND.

3418 Life in the Far West, by Geo. F. Ruxton. 1
5803 Humes History of England (new edition) 2
3419 Magic of Kindness; or the wondrous story of the Good Huan, by the brothers Mayhew; 1
3157 Diary of Lady Willoughby, part 2d, 1
5804 History of Pendennis, his fortunes and misfortunes, his friend and his greatest enemy 1
3420 The mission; or scenes in Africa, written for young people, by Capt. Marryat, 1
5805 Adventures of Mr. Obadiah Oldbuck, 1
5806 European Life and Manners in familiar letters to friends, by Henry Lyman, 2
5807 Modern Painters, by a graduate of Oxford. 2
5808 Retribution; or the Vale of Shadows, a tale of Passion, by Emma D. E. Nevitt, Southworth. 1
5809 Ellen Percy; or Disipline, by Mary Brunton, 1
5810 My Sister Minnie, by the author of the "Poor Cousin," 1

FOR SALE

ON reasonable terms, about 20 acres of excellent LAND, situated near the wind-mills. Said land is a beautiful situation for building, and has two never failing springs of water. For further information apply to

FELIX PECKHAM,

Sept. 1.] No. 57 Broad street.

$5 REWARD.

LOST on Thursday, the 23d inst., between John street and the Bellevue House, a Flat HAIR BRACELET with a small gold heart-shaped locket attached. The above reward will be paid to any one who will return it to Mr. Hazard, at the Bellevue House.

Newport, Sept. 1, 1849

International Art-Union.

ESTABLISHED in the city of New York, for the promotion of the taste of the fine arts in the United States of America, by introducing, through the means of a perpetual free gallery, the *chef d'œuvres* of the European School of Art. Its object is to furnish the student of art with paintings worthy to become his models, and to promote a general public taste.

Subscription $5 per annum, for which each subscriber becomes a member and entitled to all the privileges of the institution, which are as follows:

1. A magnificent annual engraving, done expressly for the institution, and worth the full price of the annual subscription.

2. A share in the annual distribution of paintings and works of art of the very highest class, such as have never been offered to subscribers to any Art-Union in the world.

3. In addition to these advantages, every subscriber to the International Art Union will have the honor of contributing to the work which the institution takes upon itself of sending every year one American artist to Europe, at its own expense, to study two years in its best schools. The first annual distribution will take place December 10, 1849.

Subscribers for 1849 will receive a copy of the splendid mezzotint engraving, by Alais, of Paris, of "The Prayer," after the original picture of Dubufe. A proof copy may be seen at TISDALE'S, opposite the Merchant's Bank, where subscriptions will be received.

HENRY TISDALE, *Hon. Secretary.*

Sept. 1, 1849.

A PREVENTATIVE BETTER THAN A CURE.

DIARRHŒA and summer complaints, to which mankind are subject, can be avoided and if the disease has once taken root, be effectually eradicated by the use of

SPENCER'S VEGETABLE PILLS.

No individual or family should be without them, the benefit of having this medicine at hand in cases of sudden attacks of pain and distress in any part of the system, is of the highest importance. I am told by many people, that they never think of going from home without them. Their operation are unlike any other medicine, they act on the disease. As a preservative of health, they stand unrivalled and have no equals. Those who have adopted Spencer's Pills as their family medicine, for the last 10 or 15 years, have not been troubled with Bowel Complaints, which, before using the Pills, they had three or four attacks of Cholera Morbus, Bowel Complaints, &c, each year. I have witnessed the operation and effects of Spencer's Vegetable Pills on myself and many others. I have also seen the effects of many other medicines, and have become fully satisfied and think I cannot be mistaken, that more people within the last 20 years, have been relieved of pain and distress, and cured of many complaints by the use of Spencer's Pills, than there has been by any or all other medicines combined, that has come to my knowledge, and yet this medicine fails to cure all complaints.

If theory had any thing to do with this medicine, it might with propriety be set down as a preventative of Asiatic Cholera, but as the proprietor has not given theory any credit, but depends wholly on the evidence that it did prevent or cure every disease that has been enumerated by him. When I obtain the knowledge of the Pills curing the Cholera I will inform the people without delay.

But if their are persons who are incredulous, the proprietor begs their attention to the pamphlet published by him with certificates of individuals, well known to the people of Rhode Island, and be convinced in time, that his medicine is unrivalled in its efficacy for preserving and restoring health.

The Pamplets and Medicine may be obtained of the Druggests in the City of Providence, and most people dealing in medicine in the country towns and villages in this and the adjoining States.

There is many prescriptions in the newspapers from regular Physicians and others, to prevent and cure Cholera, clean streets and clean sinks, &c, has been recommended. All good, but to cleanse the stomach is of much more importance.

Let the doctor have a clean conscience and prescribe no medicine that he would not take himself, under similar circumstances.

If the above would be complied with, there would not be but very little medicine used, and the sick would stand some chance to get well.

The Pills are put up invariably in round Tin Boxes, the outside covering must be an engraved label, and signed by the proprietor's own hand no others can be genuine. Each box contains 37 pills, price 37 cents.

Prepared only by the subscriber, Warwick, R.I who is sole proprietor, to whom only the composition is known. GIDEON SPENCER.

These Pills are for sale in Newport by ELIZABETH W. STANLEY, in Spring street.—who is the sole Agent.

August 25, 1849.

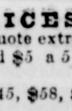
MISS WISKEMAN,

OF the late firm of *Ludecus & Wiskeman*, Broadway, New York, most respectfully informs her very numerous customers and all others who are now visiting, or who may visit this place, that in addition to her very extensive assortment of the latest fashions of FANCY GOODS, JEWELRY, &c., her stock has lately been replenished, making the assortment, now the most splendid, extensive and richest ever offered in this town, and seldom equalled in large cities. No article but what she has on hand or will be obtained by the return steamboat from New York. She employs several experienced ladies in manufacturing, so that all orders will be executed at the shortest notice and in the best and most fashionable manner.

Store of S. Deblois, 65 South Touro street, corner of Prospect Hill street, near the Atlantic and Ocean House; and the most convenient for visitors at the other large houses, and residents of private Houses.

Newport, August 25, 1849—3w.

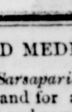
FOR SALE.



A modern built, two story new HOUSE, situated in John street, containing ten rooms and attic; lot 57 by 85 feet. If this estate is not disposed of at private sale before, it will be sold at Auction, Sept. 1st. For particulars enquire of S. A. PARKER, Real Estate and Stock Broker. [Aug. 18.

TO LET,

and possession given immediately.



THE DWELLING HOUSE on the south side of Washington square, (rear of the PARK HOUSE,) lately occupied by Mrs. H. Irish. For further particulars apply at the house next west. [Aug. 11.

MANCHESTER'S DAGUERRIAN GALLERY, at the foot of the Park, opposite the fountain, Newport, will be open but a short time this season, owing to other engagements. Having just received one of the largest and most powerful instruments now in use and much larger than any in town, he respectfully invites the citizens of Newport, and those visiting here to give him a call; especially those who have weak eyes or restless little ones, as the time of sitting is now reduced to the smallest fraction of a minute.—Groups of fifteen persons or less can be taken almost instantly on large or small plate equally well. Persons sitting at this establishment, are guaranteed a pieture executed in the highest perfection of the art on the very best of material.

August 11.

SALT.

1500 BAGS Fine Ground *SALT*, just received per schooner *Pearl* from Hartford, and for sale by

NEWTON BROTHERS.

Aug. 25.] 186 & 188 Thames street.

Schooner at Auction.

THIS DAY, September 1st, at 10 o'clock, A. M, will be sold at Auction, at Wm. G. Peckham's (formerly Devens') Wharf,

THE substantial coppered and copper fastened sch'r *WARSAW*, 95 tons burthen. Conditions at sale.

For further particulars enquire of

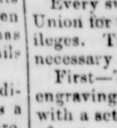
EDWARD F. NEWTON, } *Executors.*
WILLIAM NEWTON. }

Newport, Sept. 1, 1849.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate at

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Will be sold at Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th of November next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, (if fair, if not the next fair day)



THE FARM commonly called the Point Farm, containing 365 acres of good land; well walled and watered, and has extensive privilege for Sea Manure. There are on the Farm, two large Dwelling Houses, a Barn, Crib, and other outbuildings; *Also*, two Orchards. The above farm will be sold in one or two farms, to suit purchasers. *Also*, will be sold at Auction on the same day at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises:—The Homestead Farm of the late Walter Watson, dec., containing about 130 acres of good land, with a Dwelling House, Barn, Crib, and other out-buildings thereon standing, with an excellent Orchard, and good privilege for sea manure.

☞ The above property will be sold without reserve to settle the Estate of a deceased person.

Conditions will be made known at the time and place of sale, or previous, on application to either of the Executors.

WALTER WATSON } *Executors.*
JOHN E. WATSON. }

Jamestown, Aug. 18, 1849.

TO LET,

And immediate possession given.

THE upper part of the House, situated on the corner of Marlborough & Thames streets.

EDWARD T. ALLEN.

Newport, Aug. 11, 1849

The American Art-Union

WAS incorporated by the Legislature of New York, for the promotion of the Fine Arts in the United States. It is managed by gentlemen who are chosen annually by the members, and receive no compensation

Every subscriber of $5 is a member of the Art Union for the year, and is entitled to all its privileges. The money thus obtained, (after paying necessary expenses,) is applied—

First—To the production of a large original engraving from an American painting, together with a set of outlines, or some other similar work of art. Of this engraving every member receives a copy for every $5 paid by him.

2d. To the purchase of Paintings and Sculpture, Statuetts in bronze, and Medals by native or resident artists. These are publicly exhibited at the Gallery of the Art-Union, till the annual meeting in December, when they are publicly distributed among the members, each member having one share for every $5 paid by him. Each member is thus certain of receiving in return at least the value of the $5, and may also receive a painting or other work of art of great value.

The business of the institution out of the city of New York is transacted by the Honorary Secretaries, who receive and remit subscriptions, and deliver the members the reports, engravings and works of art, after exhibiting them a few days, subject to which right they will be distributed.

CHAS. E. HAMMETT, Jr., *Hon. Secretary.*

Sept. 1, 1849.

BRANCH

Newspaper and Periodical Depot,

ON THE HILL,

Between the Atlantic House & Vose's Confectionary

B. J. TILLEY, of 122 Thames Street has established a branch of his business on the Hill at Edwards Pistol Gallery, South Touro-st., where may always be found the New York Evening Express, Herald and Tribune, Boston Daily Mail and Bee, New York, Philadelphia and Boston Weeklys; New Music; New Works as soon as published, and in fact every thing usually found in a Newspaper Depot.

Orders received at both depots for music, books, &c. &c., not on hand and procured at the shortest notice.

☞ Just received a great variety of new books, sheet music, &c.

Newspaper and Periodical Depot, 122 Thames Street, and at South Touro Street.

The purest and best Ice Creams,

MADE and sold at 50 cents per quart. and sent out in forms or otherways, at the Confectionary, *corner of Thames and Frank sts*, by STACY.

Ice Cream Saloon for Ladies & Gentlemen, over the Store—open from 9 in the morning, until 11 o'clock in the evening. Pleasure parties accommodated on reasonable terms. STACY.

July 21, 1849.

A Rare opportunity. A beautiful Country Seat for sale on Rhode Island.

THE undersigned offers for sale her present well known residence in Middletown, situated on the Main road, one mile, from the State House in Newport. It contains about 30 acres of excellent land, under the best cultivation. The Mansion House, in perfect order, and most conveniently constructed, contains 3 stories, and is finished in modern style and in a very superior manner; there is also on the premises a suitable barn, crib, carriage house and other out buildings appropriate to the establishment, and suited to a gentleman's residence. The walls of the farm are in good order, and the orchard is supplied with a variety of valuable fruit trees. Many ornamental trees also surround the House. There is a beautiful garden on the estate, which is well arranged, furnishing every kind of flowers, shrub &c., &c.

The House is located at a pleasant distance from the road, and commands one of the finest views of the Ocean, Bay, surrounding Islands and adjacent scenery, that can be found on Rhode Island. Being sufficiently near Newport for all convenient purposes, it is also quiet and retired, It offers a rare opportunity for those who are now visiting Newport, to purchare a very valuable residence. LYDIA COLLINS.

NEW

FANCY GOODS

—AT THE—

PARK SALOON.

JUST RECEIVED for Summer trade. Also, a splendid assortment of TOYS, rich and new, cheaper than ever.

H. H. YOUNG.

FOR SALE.

ONE of Anthony & Emerson's Patent Double Acting Rotary *CHURNS*, large size. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

HOSIERY and GLOVES

Linen Hdkfs, Woolen, Worsted, Linen & Cotton

For sale at J H HAMMETT'S

UNITED STATES
WHOLESALE CLOTHING Warehouse.
LEWIS & HANFORD,
☞ Nos. 252, 254, 256 & 258 Pearl street. ☜
(Between Fulton st., & Burling Slip.)
NEW YORK,
HAV ON HAND THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF
CLOTHING
IN THE UNITED STATES,
ADAPTED TO ALL MARKETS ! !
—in the article of—
Shirts and Drawers,
We keep an endless variety.
ALSO, THE MOST EXTENSIVE MANUFACTURERS OF—
OIL CLOTHING
—AND—
COVERED HATS
In the world.
Plain and Fashionable Clothing,
OF ALL KINDS.
Catalogues of stock sent by mail. Orders promptly filled. LEWIS & HANFORD.
Nos. 252, 254, 256, and 258 Pearl st., N. Y.

SCOTCH ALE AND LONDON PORTER, for sale by *NEWTON BROTHERS,*
Aug. 4.] 186 & 188 Thames street.

RIDING GLOVES.—Ladies' Riding Gauntlets, Paris make, received this week, by
May 12.] F. LAWTON & BROTHERS.

OLD ENGLISH CHEESE, for sale by *NEWTON BROTHERS.*
August 4.] 186 & 188 Thames street.

DR. LE DOYENS DISINFECTING FLUID, the most powerful purifying preparation ever discovered. For sale at
June 16.] R. J. TAYLOR'S.

FINE OLD WINES AND BRANDIES, for sale by *NEWTON BROTHERS,*
Aug. 4.] 186 & 188 Thames street.

WHITE CRAPE SHAWLS, plain and embroidered, for sale very cheap, by
June 16.] WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

CHAMPAGNE WINES of the choicest brands for sale by *NEWTON BROTHERS,*
Aug. 4.] 186 & 188 Thames street.

LADIES LISLE THREAD HOSE, plain and openworked, a beautiful article for Summer, for sale by F. LAWTON & BROTHERS.
Aug. 4.

BLEACHED & UNBLEACHED LINEN TABLE COVERS,
WHITE LINENS,
AS LOW as can be bought in this place, at
JAMES H. HAMMETT'S.

Look at this ye Lovers of Good Things.
PRESERVES, Jelley's and brandy fruits—all of superior quality, put up expressly for family use, are now offered for sale at a reduced price. Those in want are invited to call at the Confectionary and Variety Store, *corner of Thames and Frank streets.* STACY.

Coal.—RED ASH COAL, for sale by
GEO. BOWEN & CO.

JUST RECEIVED and FOR SALE.
BACKGAMMON BOARDS, Checker Boards, Combs, Brushes Perfumery, &c., Dice, Dominoes, Chessmen, &c., all for sale cheap, at the Confectionary & Variety Store, by STACY.

SHIP MARTHA, *of Newport*—All persons having any claims against this Ship, are requested to hand them in without delay to either
CHARLES DEVENS or R. P. LEE, *Agents.*
July 14, 1849.

KNIT HOSIERY—A large supply of Woolen and Cotton Knit Hosiery, for sale by
Aug. 4, 1849.] H. SESSIONS.

BRASS FOUNDER, PLUMBER AND COPPER SMITH.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friend and the public that he is prepared to execute orders in the line of his business at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms. All articles usually kept in the Dary Plumbing and Copper Smith line constantly on hand, or manufactured & repaired in the neatest, most expeditious and substantial manner. He has for sale a very large and beautiful assortment of the latest invention of

COPPER & IRON PUMPS,
among which may be enumerated—Farnam's patent Double Action Forcing and Suction; patent Hydraulics; Double action lift and force, ship & steamboat Pumps, and a great variety of others which will be fitted in the best manner and warranted not to fail, until *worn out.*
A large supply of LEAD PIPE is kept on hand, which will be fitted to order in any style that may be desired.
A large assortment of such articles as are usually found in an establishment of this kind on hand and for sale. ☞ All kinds of Job Work will be carefully attended to on the most reasonable terms. Orders left at the store will be executed with despatch
A share of public patronage is solicited and the most ample satisfaction will be given. Store second door north of the Custom House.
Nov. 20, 1847.] NATHAN M. CHAFEE.

Marine and Fire Insurance.
THE American Insurance Company, Providence, R. I., continue to Insure against *LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE,* on Cotton, Woolen, and other Manufactories, Buildings, and Merchandise and also against *MARINE RISKS* on favorable terms. The capital stock
$150,000
ALL PAID IN, AND WELL INVESTED.
☞ DIRECTORS ELECTED JUNE 9, 1847.
William Rhodes, Robert R. Stafford, Amos D Smith, Rosolved Waterman, Shubael Hutchins, Ebenezer Kelly, Nathaniel Bishop, George S. Rathbone, Caleb Harris, T D. Bowen, Walker Humphrey, Allen O. Peck, and Samuel B. Tobey.
Persons wishing for Insurance are requested to direct their applications, (which should be accompanied with a particular description of the property,) per mail, to the President or Secretary of the Company, and the same will meet with prompt attention.
Applications for Insurance may be made in Newport to GEORGE BOWEN, *Agent.*
ALLEN O. PECK, *President.*
WARREN HUNTER, *Secretary.*
American Insurance Co.'s Office, June 9, 1847.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.
THE subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate of the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of
DANIEL BURDICK,
late of Newport, Mariner, dec., represented insolvent, hereby give public notice that 6 months from this date, are allowed the creditors of said estate to present and prove their respective claims and we will meet at the office of D. G. Cook, on the last Thursdays of September, October and November next at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of examining and deciding on said claims.
CHARLES DEVENS,
CHARLES E. HAMMETT, } *Commissioners.*
DAVID G. COOK,
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to
MARGARET D. BURDICK, Administratrix.
Newport, June 4, 1849.

COMMISSIONER'S & ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.
THE subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Newport, commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of
BENJAMIN FAIRBANKS,
late of Newport, dec., represented insolvent, hereby give public notice that six months from this date, are allowed the creditors of said estate to present and prove their several claims, and that we will meet at the office of Peter P. Remington, on the third Saturdays of December, 1849, and January and February 1850, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of examining and deciding on the same.
CLARKE BURDICK,
JAMES LAWTON, } *Comm'rs.*
BENJAMIN SEATLE,
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to
PETER P. REMINGTON, Administrator with the Will annexed.
Newport, August 6, 1849.

To the Hon. Court of Probate of Newport to be holden on the first Monday in August, 1849.
THE subscriber, guardian of the estate in Rhode Island, of Emily Cordelia Burdick, a minor, daughter of Charles W. Burdick, Jun., deceased, residing in Rickford, Tioga County, State of New York, respectfully represents that the personal estate of said minor in Rhode Island is insufficient by the sum of one hundred and thirty-six dollars, to pay the just debts of said minor, presented to your petitioner and allowed by him, as of record in the registry of this Court appears.—He therefore prays that he may in his capacity of guardian of said minor, be authorised to sell her one undivided tenth part of the real estate in Newport, late owned and occupied by Charles W. Burdick, Sen., deceased, inherited by said minor in right of her late father, Charles W. Burdick, Jun., deceased, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to raise said sum with incidental expenses, and as in duty bound will ever pray.
THOMAS ROACH, Guardian.

Court of Probate, Newport, holden, August 6, 1849.
UPON the petition of Thomas Roach, guardian of the estate of EMILY C. BURDICK, a minor, for liberty to sell her interest in certain Real Estate in Newport, late owned and occupied by Charles W. Burdick, dec.,
The same is read, received & referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport, on the first Monday in September next, the 3d day of said month, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and notice is ordered to be given of the pendency and prayer thereof, by advertisement 3 successive weeks, in the *Newport Mercury,* that all persons interested may appear at said time and place, and be heard.
B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, holden August 6, 1849.
THOMAS ROACH, guardian of the estate of EMILY CORDELIA BURDICK, of Richord, Tioga County, New York, minor, presents his guardianship account on her estate for allowance,
The same is read, received and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport, on the first Monday of September next, the 3d day of said month, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and notice is ordered to be given thereof for 3 successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury,* that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.
B. B. HOWLAND, *Probate Clerk.*

Court of Probate, Newport, holden August 6, 1849.
THE Commissioners Report and the Administrators first account on the estate of
BENRIETTA ELLERY,
late of Newport, colored woman, dec., were presented for reception and allowance,
The same are referred for consideration to a Court of Probate, to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport, on the first Monday in September next, the 3d day of said month, at 9 o'clock, a. m. & notice is ordered to be given by advertisement for three successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury,* that all persons interested may appear if they see fit and show cause why said report should not be received and said Commission closed, and said account be allowed.
B. B. HOWLAND, *Probate Clerk.*

NOTICE
IS hereby given that the undersigned, having given bond and qualified himself according to law, as Administrator on the estate of
LYDIA STODDARD,
late of Portsmouth, dec., hereby requests all persons having claims against the estate to present the same to him for settlement, and all persons indebted to make immediate payment
JOHN CROUCHER, *Administrator.*

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.
THE subscriber hereby gives public notice that she has been duly appointed Executrix of the last will and testament of
CHARLES GYLES,
late of Newport, dec., and given bond to the Court of Probate, for the faithful discharge of said trust, requests all persons having demands against said estate, to present the same, and those indebted to make immediate settlement with her.
PERNISSA GYLES, *Executrix.*
July 14, 1849.

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS,
AMERICAN MANUFACTORY
257 Pearl street,
(*Sign of the Three Golden Umbrellas.*)
Merchants in want of an assortment of Umbrellas and Parasols, are advised to pay
NO SECOND PROFITS,
but to call at once on the Manufacturers, who are making 1500 *Daily.*
by the introduction of Steam and New Patent Machinery, and are enabled to produce the best and most elegant styles of goods, and to sell them at a rate, with which they may
DEFY COMPETITION.
ISAAC SMITH & CO.
MANUFACTURERS.
NEW YORK.
P. S.—We have a branch of our House established in Boston, Mass., at No. 4 Sewall Block, Milk street, where we shall be happy to see our Eastern friends. I. S. & Co.
Nov. 20.

CLOTHING.
New Fashionable Styles for Spring.
OREGON
CLOTHING STORE
☞ *Next North of the Custom House.*
WE HAVE just completed manufacturing one of the most tastefully arranged stocks of Ready made Clothing ever offered to the public. Our stock is large and our goods all fresh and new, having been selected from the best Foreign and Home fabricks, at the LOWEST PRICES, which enables us to offer clothing at almost HALF THE USUAL COST. If those who are in want of Clothing will look through our stock, they will find
SPLENDID BARGAINS.
In addition to the above large stock of Clothing, we have purchased in Boston this week a very large assortment of Furnishing Goods, of every description, usually kept in a Clothing Store.
These goods shall be sold low for cash,
Coats of a hundred kinds we have,
Such ones we know would suit you well;
The most fastidious have bought,
And praised them high and so they ought.
We have on hand upward of 4000 pair of pants,
Of Doe Skins, Broadcloth and cassimere,
More kinds than we can tell you here,
There's not a form however poor,
To which they can't impart a cure.
CHILDRENS CLOTHING.
Such as Round Jackets, Sack Jackets, Sacks, Tunicks, small frocks, fancy caps, childrens belts.
TRUNKS, VALICES & CARPET BAGS.
An unusual large assortment bought in New York and Boston, which shall be sold at lower prices than ever offered.
HATS AND CAPS.
We have just received our spring styles of Hats and Caps of the latest patterns and made to our order and adapted in shapes and prices to the wishes of the purchaser and his pocket.
"*Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown.*"
The most anxious and disturbed brain will be restored to perfect calmness by wearing one of our New York Hats. [Mch. 17.]

REMOVAL,
SIMON MOFFITT having removed his depot to SHERMAN STREET, about 8 rods South east from his former location, keeps constantly, a variety of Window Frames & Sashes,—glazed and unglazed; Blinds and Doors,—of various sizes.—He also manufactures Lock Sashes, of a superior kind, for strength and duribility.
☞ Having fitted up his shop in first rate order, he is able to turn out large or small JOBS with neatness and dispatch, and on the most reasonable terms. All those in want of such work, are respectfully invited to call and see for themselves.
N. B.—Building and Repairing particulary attended to.
Newport, Oct. 1, 1848.—tf.

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS,
CHILDREN'S SHOES, &c.

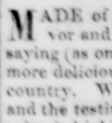
THE subscriber, grateful for past favors, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has received his Summer supply, consisting of—Men's calf, goat and seal Boots, Gents French calf Boots, Ladies' Gaiter Boots, Buskins and Slippers, of the latest styles; Misses Shoes, of every description; Boys Boots & Shoes; Childrens fancy Shoes &c. *Also* Gents Gaiters. ☞ These goods have been carefully selected, and are offered at prices to suit the most economical, at the old stand, nearly opposite the *Post Office,* by JOHN N. POTTER.
JUST RECEIVED,
☞ A fresh supply of Rough & Ready, Opera, and Cloth GAITERS.

ICE CREAM.
MADE of pure cream and of unequalled flavor and richness. We have no hesitation in saying (as one trial will prove) that a better or more delicious article cannot be produced in the country. We pay an extra price for our cream, and the testimony in its favor which we daily receive is highly flattering to ourselves, and fully substances what we assert. One trial is all we ask to insure future patronage. We have 4 rooms adapted to this branch, which are open from 10 o'clock, a. m., to 11 o'clock, p. m. Families supplied at 50 cts per quart, in Pyramids and otherwise. H. H. YOUNG, *Park Saloon.*
Aug. 4, 1849.

Farm For Sale,

THAT VALUABLE and pleasant *FARM,* about three miles from Newport on the West road leading to Bristol Ferry, in Middletown, containing about one hundred acres of first quality and highly cultivated tillage land, with two good dwelling-houses, out kitchen, wood house, milk room, ice house, carriage house and stable, crib, and several other small buildings. The whole Farm is walled in from 3 to 8 acre lots, with two orchards, a large garden, and about one acre of land on the west shore below the farm bought for the purpose of taking sea-weed and sand for the use of the Farm. For terms of payment, which will be liberal, apply to
STEPHEN T. NORTHAM, in Newport.
Aug. 5, 1848.

GLASS! GLASS!!
5 HUNDRED Boxes of French and American window and picture *GLASS,* double and single thickness sizes from 6 by 8 to 18 by 24 inches. It being the greatest selection and quantity ever introduced in this town, is now offered for sale at 20 per cent LESS than any other store in town, by the box or single panes. *ALSO,* all kinds of PAINTS, OIL, POT ASHES, &c., usually kept in a Paint store, at No. 29 Spring street. E. J. READ.
Newport, March 31, 1849.—1y.

FOR SALE

THE beautiful mansion owned and occupied by the subscriber, 1 mile from Newport, on the main road to Boston. The situation is unrivaled. The house was planned by Warren, and built by Tallman & Bucklin, with the best materials, in the most substantial manner. An orchard in full bearing, a garden of 1½ acres (surrounded by a buckthorn hedge) well stocked with small fruits,—Forrest trees and shrubbery of a large growth present the most attractive whole, for a summer residence, to be found on the Island. Purchassers are invited to call and view the establishment every day between the hours of 9 & 12 A. M., or 3 and 5 P. M. If not sold previous to the 1st of August, it will be offered at auction on that day. WM. VERNON.
June 30, 1849.

WOOLEN YARN & KNITTING WORSTED of superior quality, for sale by
Aug. 2.] H. SESSIONS.

WHITE MOUSSELIN DE LAINE, of very fine quality, just received by
Aug. 4.] F. LAWTON & BROTHERS.

ALCOHOL, 98 per cent Alcohol for Artistical purposes, at R. J. TAYLOR'S.

THE BALL IN MOTION!
Grand distribution of Bargains.
CLOTHING
OF EVERY KIND, VERY CHEAP!
—AT THE—
☞ OLD STAND ☜
U. S. CLOTHING STORE,
No. **166** *Thames street.*
WHERE can be found a *new* and extensive assortment of MEN'S and BOY'S CLOTHING, *FURNISHING GOODS,* HATS, CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES,—all of which are manufactured from the *best material* and in the latest style. Also, a large assortment of *TRUNKS,* which will be sold very cheap for cash. Don't forget the No. 166, (formerly 91,) a few doors south of Mill street, sign of the LARGE WINDOW.
Newport, April 21, 1849.—tf.

WM. H. SMITH, DENTAL SURGEON,

WOULD inform the citizens of Newport and its vicinity, that he has taken rooms at Mrs. WILCOX'S, over Messrs. *Finch & Engs'* Store, (first door North of Swinburne's Block, Thames street,) where he will be in attendance to perform all operations essential to the preservation of the *TEETH and GUMS.* He will also insert *ARTIFICIAL TEETH,* from one, to an entire set, in the best possible manner. Work warranted and prices moderate.
Mr. S. has had a number of years experience in his Profession, and therefore feels confident that he can perform all operations to the entire satisfaction of all parties.
Mr. S. would also state that he intends making Newport his permanent residence, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.
☞ Unquestionable references given, if required. He has a Compound Dentifrice for beautifying and preserving the Teeth; a very superior article, prepared by himself.
Newport, May 5, 1849.

Important Medical Notice of the Indian practice 1776.
BROWN'S so much celebrated Indian Medicines, which are composed of various kinds of roots, herbs, plants, &c., of which many are indigenous to foreign countries, and some in this, and which have performed some of the most wonderful cures in the world—being introduced into England and America, by Henry Aranighrbayo, the celebrated Indian Chief, now (deceased) of the far western regions. DR. BROWN, has travelled night and day, and spared no pains or money, to procure the best information by receipts &c., to alleviate the miseries of his fellow subjects, to which all more or less are higher. These medicines are more celebrated on account of their sovereign properties in acting on the bile—as it both promotes the digestion of our ailments, assists the circulation of the blood, and are calculated to help forward the glandular secretion in every part of the body. As a word to the wise will most always suffice, I think that every one must be sensible, what great things have been done and promised from quicksilver, tar-water, and many other quack pills, powders and elixirs, for the gravel, gout, dropsy, and various other diseases. But I positively declare unto the world of mankind, that if the advice I offer for their benefit be but carefully observed, and punctually put in practice, that many will not only receive great relief, but an entire exemption from the most obstinate and stubborn diseases.
MEDICAL LIST.
Indian Balsam of Life; Indian Syrup for worms; do. cordials or rector; do. pills; do. compound do; do. Bitters; do. Salves; Infant Cordials; Emetic powders; Female do; Family and Compound do; Physical do. &c., &c. For the growth and beautifying of the hair, use Dr. Browns Reclean Herb Extract, for sale by Mrs. Perry Brown, near Cottage street, on the Hill. All orders promptly attended to, and medicine sent to any part of the country. Dr. B. may be consulted every 4th Thursday as named above. Medical advice, 50 cents.
DR. BROWN'S Cholera Remedy,
FOR the Cholera in all its forms, such as Cholera Asiatic, Asphyxia infantum and Morbus. In such cases, no drestic pemolys should be given, but merely simple remedies of an alterative nature, very mild, because the disease has its seat in the organs of digestion and constitute the general derangement throughout.
N. B. All who try the above medicines will be able to witness their intrinsic virtue.
June 23] I. F. BROWN, *M.D.*

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTICE.—Parents or Guardians wishing to place their children or wards in any of the Public Schools, are informed that the School Committee have assigned SATURDAY of each week, from 9 o'clock, A. M., till noon, as the time for giving permits, during which time, applications must be made to the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Dumont, at his office in Frank street. By order of the Committee. CHARLES T. BROOKS, *Secretary.*
Newport, July 14, 1849—tf.

FOR SALE,
ALL the LAND late belonging to Nathan Stanton, situated near the Wind Mills, containing about 23 acres. Those wishing to purchase will call at No. 10 Market square.
GILBERT STANTON, } Assignees
JOB F. STANTON, }
Newport, April 7, 1849.—tf.

Coal Yard
HE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has taken the Coal Yard and harf recently occupied by Charles Devens, Jr., and shall be happy to supply the old customers of Mr. Devens, as well as the public generally, with the best kind of Coal.
WM. G. PECKHAM.
Newport, May 12, 1849.—tf.

Rhode Island Bridge Company.
AT a meeting of the Stockholders of the *Rhode Island Bridge Company* held on Monday, July 30th, 1849, the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the year ensuing, viz:—
S. T. Northam, R. B. Cranston, Wm. Littlefield, W. A. Clarke, Peleg Clarke, Isaac Burdick, Richard Swan.
At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Peleg Clarke, Esq., was elected President.
W. A. CLARKE, *Clerk & Treasurer.*
Newport, Aug. 4, 1849.

BONNETS! Bonnets!
A new and beautiful assortment of STRAW BONNETS, for sale cheap at No.
261 Thames street,
by A. SHERMAN.
Newport, May 12.

NOTICE

THE *new* and splendid steamboat *CANONICUS,* Capt. Brayton, will commence her regular trips between Newport and Providence on MONDAY next, touching at Bristol, Bristol Ferry and Fall River, each way. Leaving Providence every day (Sundays excepted) at 7½ o'clock, A. M., Fall River 10¼—or on the arrival of the morning train from Boston, and arrive at Newport about 11¼ A. M. Returning will leave Newport at 2 o'clock, P. M., to connect with the 3¼ o'clock train at Fall River for Boston; and leave Fall River at 4 o'clock, P. M., touching at Bristol and Bristol Ferry, and arrive at Providence at about 6 o'clock. Fare for a single passage 50 cents, or Excursion tickets for the day at the same rate.—Tickets between Newport and Boston $1, 50, and Baggage ticketed through to connect directly with the Road without Carriages at Fall River.
☞ For further information apply to
ANTHONY STEWART,
Newport, June 30, 1849.—tf.

A Rare Chance to buy out a Variety Store.
WANTED a purchaser for the stock in Trade in store No. 144, corner of Thames and Frank streets, consisting of as great a variety as can be found in any establishment of the kind, consisting of Confectionary, Fruit, Preserves, Jelleys, Brandy Fruits, &c. &c., together with one of the best selected stocks of French, German, English and American Fancy Goods, Toys, &c. &c.
The above named Stock, together with the fixtures, such as glass counter, cases, glass jars, stands, soda works, marble counter, and a variety of store fixtures, &c., for carrying on the business; also, all the Copper Kettles and Tools for manufacturing Confectionary; also, Ice Cream Tubs, Moulds, Pyramids, &c., &c., for manufacturing Ice Creams &c., and about 125 tons of Ice, and a host of other articles too numerous to mention. For a more minute description, call and see.
To a cash customer, the above Stock, fixtures &c., will be sold at a bargain, as the subscriber intends changing his business, should he find a purchaser. For further information, apply on the premises.
The House and Store would be let to any one purchasing the above stock and fixtures.
June 9.] STACY.

TO LET.

THE LARGE and convenient two story House, pleasantly situated at the corner of Caleb Earl street, near the head of Broad street, well arranged for one or two families: with wood-houses, cellar, well of water, and every other convenience attached. For terms apply to
WM. D. STEWART,
Newport, April 28.] Broad street.

TO LET
and possession given the first of July.

THE VERY PLEASANT and convenient House, and garden (already planted,) next south of the residence of the subscriber, at present occupied by Lieut. Stephen Cornell. For terms apply to
STEPHEN T. NORTHAM.
Newport, June 2, 1849.—tf.

TO LET

THE valuable estate No. 148 Thames street. The store has been recently redaired and modernized, and as a business location is not surpassed by any in Newport. The tenement is roomy and convenient—there is a good cellar and well of water, and a large garden, containing some valuable fruit trees. For terms apply to
WILLIAM HUNTER

TO LET,
And possession given on the 1st of April

THAT well known estate in Broad street, near the State House, now occupied as a Boarding House, by George W. Stanhope, and formerly for many years by Joseph Fish. It contains about 20 Rooms, with a Cook House, and every necessary convenience. The House is in good repair, and its location will be found very convenient for travellers or persons having business with the Courts or the General Assembly. It will be leased for one or more years. For further particulars and terms apply to
JOSEPH ANTHONY.
Newport, March 10, 1849.

For Sale or To Let.

The pleasant House in Broad street, belonging to the estate of the late Richard K. Randolph, Esq. It contains 12 finished rooms, has a good well of water, cisterns, wood house, garden &c.. The rent is $150. Apply to
MISS YEOMANS, in Broad street.
June 23, 1849.

TO LET,

A HOUSE in Pelham street having a large kitchen, and two large cellars in the basement, and ten or eleven rooms on two floors neluding a spacious hall, with a yard, rainwater cistern, &c. For further particulars and terms, apply to DAVID MELVILL,
Frank Street.
Newport, March 3, 1849.—tf.

TO LET,

THE COTTAGE in Kay st., now occupied by the Rev. Henry Jackson. For terms &c., apply to
SAMUEL ENGS.

BATHING DRESSES,
HATS AND CAPS,
for sale at
June 23] JAMES HAMMOND'S.

SULPHUR PILLS, as administered at the New York Hospitals for cholera, at
June 16.] R. J. TAYLOR'S.

The California Whig.
THE UNDERSIGNED has undertaken at the request of the leading Whigs of the United States to establish at San Francisco in California a Whig Journal, when a sufficient amount of Funds have been raised for that purpose. As a Loco Foco Journal is already established there, under the direction of an able and experienced writer, it is a matter of the highest concern that the Whigs should have a Journal both able and willing to discriminate and support their principles. The terms will be $10 per year. Published weekly. JAMES M. CRANE,
Editor and Proprietor.
Newport, July 24th, 1849.
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I have appointed BENJ. J. TILLEY, *my only true and lawful agent in and for the Town of Newport. He is fully authorized and empowered to receive and receipt for Subscribers.* *JAMES M. CRANE.*
☞ Persons desireus of obtaining any further information in relation to the above, will please call at TILLEY'S News Depot,—where a list of the subscribers names from Washington, New York and Boston may be seen [July 28.

BOSTON, WORCESTER AND ALBANY,
VIA PROVIDENCE.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, June 25th, 1849, the steamboat *PERRY,* Capt. Gilbert Woolsey, will run between Providence and Newport in connection with trains of the Boston and Providence and Providence and Worcester Railroads, as follows,
Will leave Sayers's Wharf, Newport, at 5¼ A. M. and 1½ P. M; Butler's Wharf, West side, near the Bridge, Providence, at 10 A. M. and 6. P. M., or on arrival of trains from Boston and Worcester.
Passengers may procure tickets for Boston, Worcester and Albany, on board of the boat and at Rail Road stations at Albany, Boston and Worcester, for Newport.
Passengers leaving Albany in the morning may arrive at Newport the same evening, or may remain all night at Worcester, and arrive at Newport the next day at noon; or leave Saratoga in the forenoon, or Albany at 2¼ P. M., spend the night at Springfield, and arrive at Newport the next evening.
Passengers leaving Newport in the morning may continue through to Boston, Worcester and Albany, arriving at Albany the same evening or leaving Newport at 1½ o'clock P. M., may sleep at Springfield, and arrive at Albany at 1½ P. M. next day, and leave for Saratoga at 2 P. M.
Passengers leaving New York in the morning, via New Haven Railroad, may arrive at Newport (via Worcester and Providence) same evening, and leaving Newport at 5½ a. m. by same route arrive at New York at 7½ p. m.
Passengers and Baggage transported (free of charge) between the boat and cars at Providence.
FARES.—From Newport and Albany, $5,50.
" " " Boston, $1,50.
" " " Worcester $1,50
" " " Providence, 50

NOTICE.
THE subscriber has moved his Soap and Candle establishment from the Stone Building on Broad street, to the building on SHERMAN street, formerly the old meeting house, (fitted and used for a short time as a Soap House, by Sanford Bell,) —where he has on hand
Hard and Soft Soap, Mould and Dipt Candles, &c.,
of equal quality to any made in this State or elsewhere.
Store keepers furnished at the lowest prices nd sent to them free of expense.
SILAS WARD.
Newport, Dec. 23, 1848.—tf.

Valuable Real Estate For Sale.

THE ESTATE on Thames street, long known as the residence of William Lee, dec.; consisting of a lot of land 90 feet front and rear, and extending to the harbor,—with a two story dwelling house, stable and other out buildings thereon, and is well supplied with well and rain water; together with a Spar Yard, having a Spar Shop 70 feet long, with ample dock and wharf room, and all the necessary fixtures for prosecuting the spar-making business,—for which purpose it has been occupied for upwards of 100 years in the same family.
If this estate is not sold by the 1st of May next it will then be let together, or seperately as desired. The dwelling house is well arranged for two families. March 31.

FOR SALE
Or To Let for the Season Furnished.
A NEW two-story Stone House, situated on Spring street, about ¼ of a mile south of the compact part of the town. ☞ This House is very commodious and well finished, has a patent Cooking Range; bathing room, force pumps for rain and well water, &c.; and commands a fine view of the town and harbor, and of the adjacent farms, with nothing to interrupt the prospect on either side. For further information apply to,
R. P. LEE,
At the R. I. Union Bank.
Newport, March 31—tf.

Taxes! Taxes!! Taxes!!!
THE subscriber hereby gives notice that the Town Tax assessed in July 1849 must be paid on or before the 2d day of November next, without fail. All Taxes remaining unpaid at that date will be collected as the law prescribes in such cases, with all necessary expenses. I shall be at my Office, No. 243 Thames street, (3 doors below the Perry Steam Factory,) from 11 o'clock, A.M. to 1 P. M., and at 4 o'clock until 7 P. M.
OLIVER READ, *Collector of Taxes.*
☞ At the request of many, I have had a few Tax Books printed. Those in want can be supplied at 12 cents each, at the office. O. R.
Newport, August 4, 1849.

FOR SALE OR CIRCULATION, AT THE CIRCULATING LIBRARY OF
JAMES HAMMOND.
5795 Magdalen & Marcia; or the Rectory Guest, Mrs. Grey. 1
5796 Mabel Carrington; or love & pride, by Mrs. Grey. 1
3415 Kavanah, a tale, by W. H. Longfellow. 1
3416 Lady Alice, or the new Una, a novel. 1
5797 The Pottleton Legacy, by Albert Smith. 1
5798 Edmond Dantes, with elegant illustrations—being a sequel to Monte Christo, by Alex Dumas. 1
5799 The Woodman, a romance of the times of Richard III, by G. P. R. James. 1
5800 Kaloolah: or journeyings to the Djebel Kumri, an autobiography of Jonathan Romer, edited by W. S. Mayo. 2
5801 Hearts and Homes: or social distinctions. Mrs. Ellis. 1
5802 Jane Shore: or the Goldsmith's wife, an historical romance, by the author of the Jews Daughter, &c. 1
3417 Laneton Parsonage, part 3d, by Miss Sewell. 2
July 28.

Administrator's Notice.
THE subscriber hereby gives public notice, that he has been appointed Administrator on the estate of
DAVID D. WHITE,
late of Little Compton, deceased, and has accept'd of said trust, and qualified himself according to law. He therefore requests all the Debtors to said estate, to make immediate payment, and all persons having demands against said estate, to present the same for settlement to
CHRISTOPHER T. WHITE, *Adm'r.*
Little Compton, Aug. 13, 1849.

Executor's Notice.
THE subscriber having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of
JONATHAN BAILEY,
late of Newport, dec., requests all persons having claims against said estate, to present them, and all indebted to make immediate payment to
PETER P. REMINGTON, Executor.
August 1, 1849.

MUSLIN BANDS for trimming muslin capes and mantles, opening this week by
July 21.] F. LAWTON & BROTHERS.